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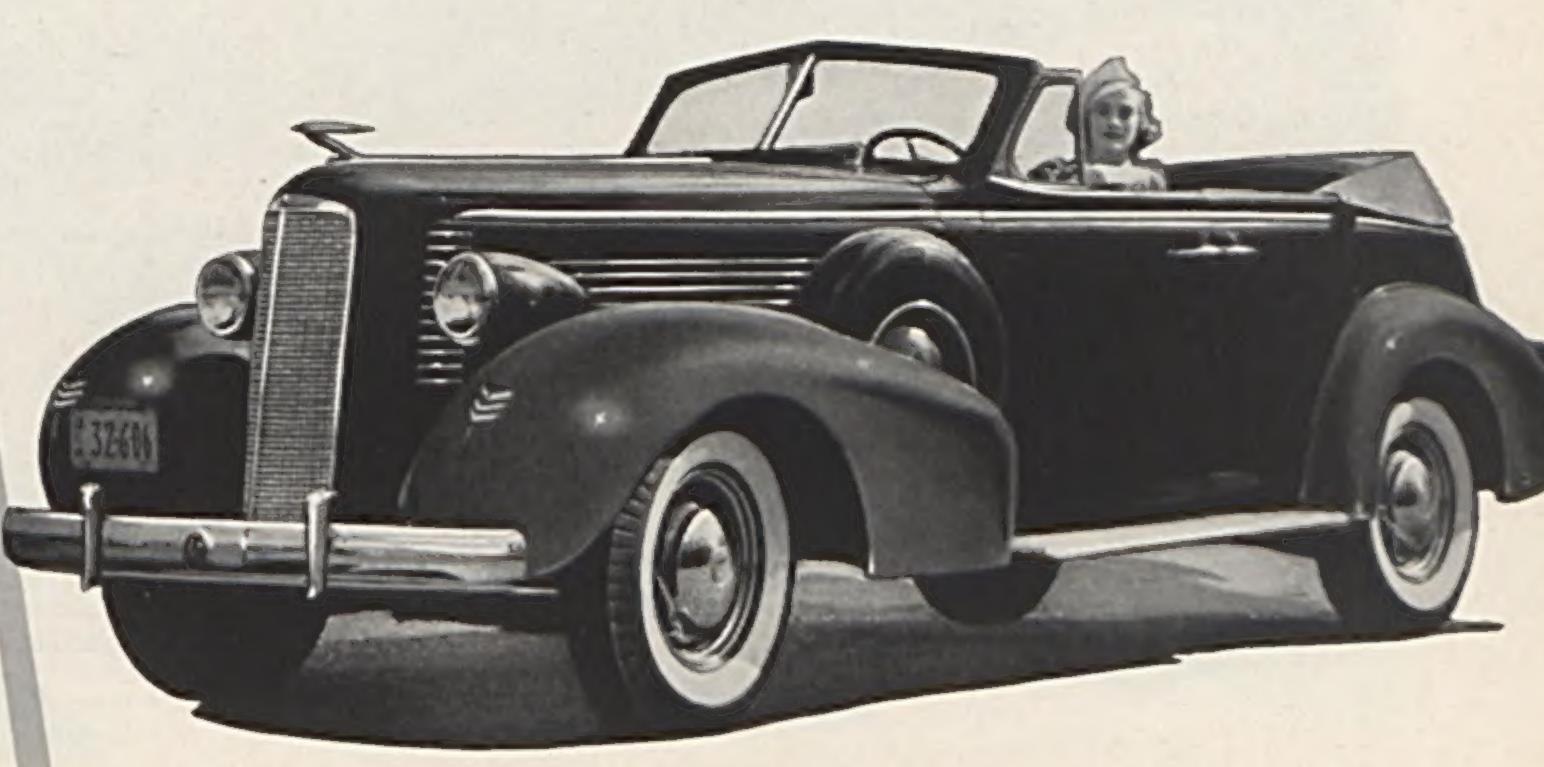
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"HOT WEATHER HOLIDAYS" is the title of this sprightly issue of Vogue—and it's as good as a holiday in itself. Here are a few of its many features:

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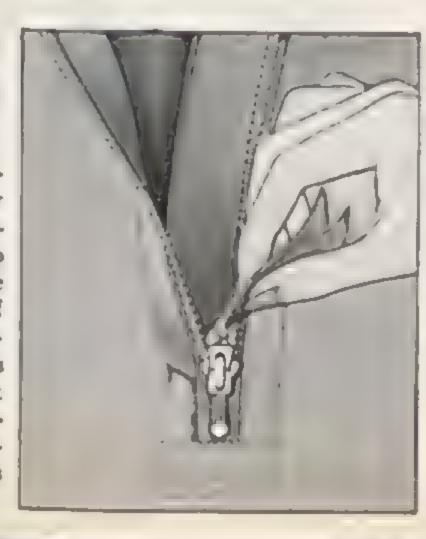
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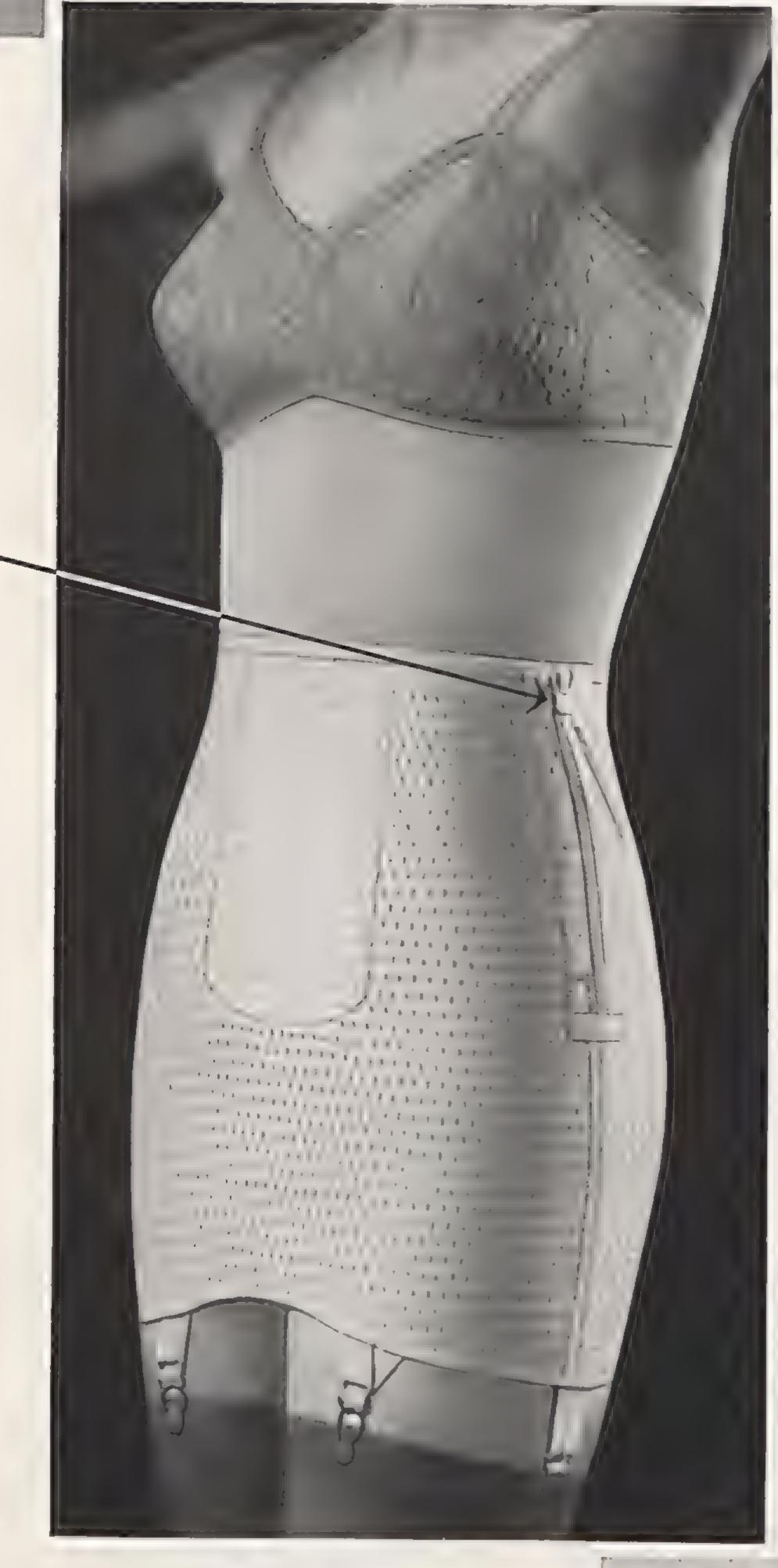
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Here's another thought, however. Perhaps you're even too brutally hot to drive. Get into chiffon and go on your way to a roof or a garden. The town is alive with them -places where the food is right, the service prompt, and the waiters watch you and not one another. The mint juleps, of course, are white with ice.

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Pattern Book Answers to Summer Problems

From the June-July Issue of the Vogue Pattern Book

Prob: To keep cool and crisp through long, wearing days in the city.

Ans: "A Warm Day in Town"—designs.(pp. 26-27)

Prob: To provide a plentiful supply of clothes for the shore.

Ans: "Sun, Sea, and Sand"—costumes for smart beach wear. (pp. 10-11)

Prob: To make two costumes do the work of three or four.

Ans: The Editors of Vogue select 15 wardrobe groups in artful pattern combinations. (pp. I-VIII)

Prob: To look both smart and comfortable in the country.

Ans: 6 outfits for "A Warm Day in the Country" and "Cotton Lineup." (pp. 28-29, 42-43)

Prob: To have a variety of evening dresses because the same crowd comes to all the Club dances.

Ans: "Shades of Night" and "Lines to Learn"—8 solutions in all. (pp. 24-25, 22-23)

Featured also in this issue: spectator sports dresses; a 6-page portfolio of Vogue Couturier Designs; perfect ensembles; trouser quartet; sheers and semi-sheers; notes on becoming colours, fabrics, and trimmings; and Vogue's Coat Story—11 designs.

Solving the Question of Week-end Wardrobes

It's ALWAYS a problem to decide what to pack for summer weekends. You never know whether your hostess will promote golf or tennis or swimming . . . or all three, plus a dinner dance at the club. The only thing to do is be prepared for everything. And there's one smart way to do it.

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This, of course, is only one of the grand features of the June-July Pattern Book. It's full of fresh, new designs—planned with Vogue's foresight for all your summer activities. If you like lots of quick changes for this season—clothes that are simple and inexpensive but unmistakable in their chic—this book is your best investment, because all its ideas can be so quickly and simply transformed into reality.

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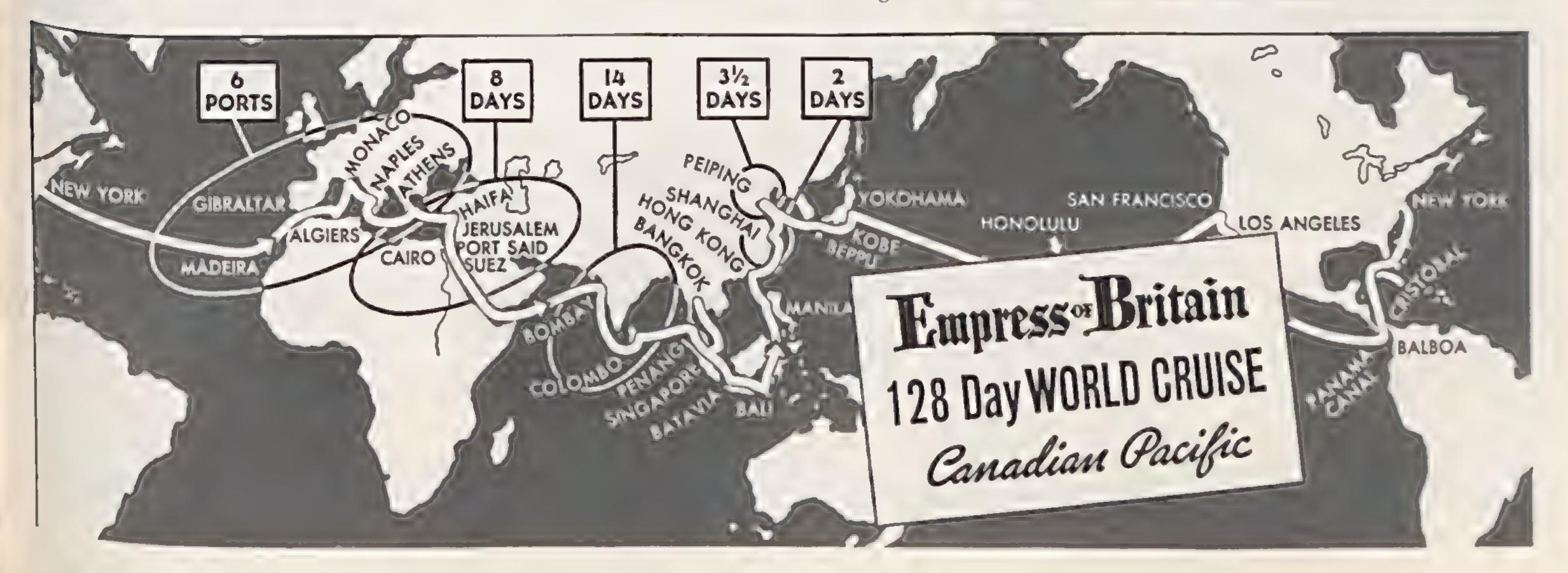


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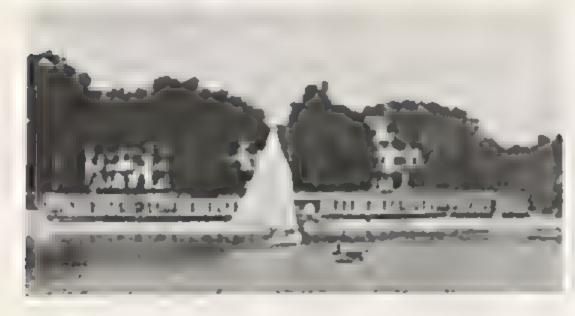
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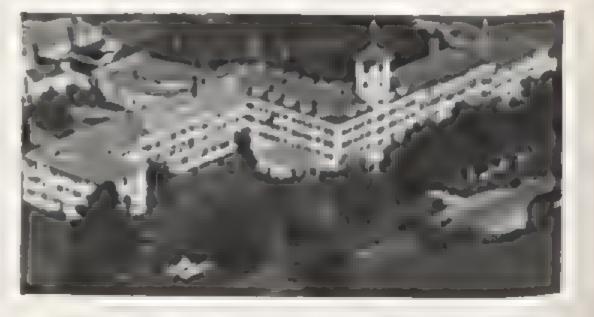
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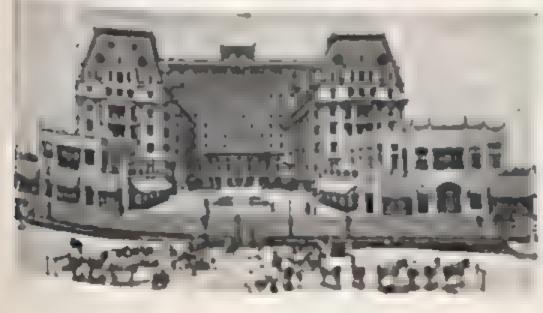
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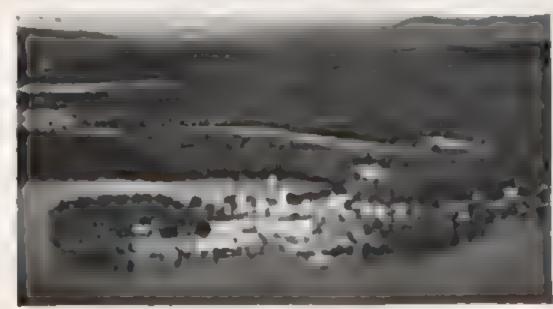
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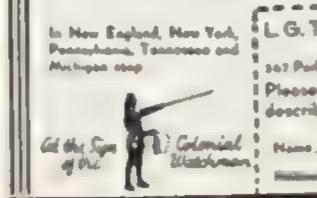
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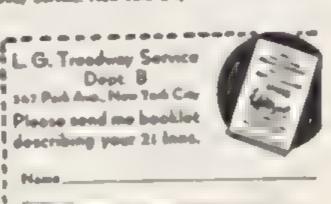




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The Fold-Boat Train leaves Grand Central on Sunday mornings at 7:45 Daylight Saving Time, with a send-off by a boisterous German band (which goes all the way with the train), starting the whole thing off as a lark, crack of dawn or no crack of dawn. The objective is Falls Village, a placid settlement on the Housatonic, about two hours and a half out of New York. There every one detrains, and in no time the meadows are full of people putting together the skeletons of their boats and sliding on the canvas and rubber covers. And then the fun begins.

The Housatonic is rather a rowdy river, with rapids and white water at interesting intervals. (If you can't swim, stay on dry land.) The course is about seventeen miles long, and, with a good sense of balance plus a little skill, you should be able to make it without a spillthat is, unless you stop to wave for the picture-takers. At the end of the course, you stop and wait for the train to pick you up. However, you don't necessarily need to run to the river to have a time. You could enjoy yourself quite thoroughly by just taking pictures, and picnicking in the three or four hours that the train loafs around Falls Village.

For your money, you get a day of idling around in the open, a good sunburn, and not a few laughs. The train makes Grand Central on the return trip at 9:20, giving you a chance to catch up on the sleep you lost at the other end of the day.

Since weather conditions and holidays exert influence over these Fold-Boat trains, when you're laying your plans, call Grand Central. And unless you're an old Fold-Boat fan and have one of your own, reserve your bagful of boat in advance.

Show-place

In two of the latest exhibitions in the Museum of the City of New York, at Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Fourth Street, the present pauses a bit to let the past catch up with it. Some time when you have an aimless afternoon, stop by and investigate a phase or two of what are affectionately termed "the good old days."

One of the exhibitions is concerned with old-time feasting and its paraphernalia, from the seventeenth century on up. For instance, there's an alcove with a dining-room (circa 1780) where a table is set for six, with all the implements of polite dining and wining. An early and unusual set of Lowestoft dishes will probably shake you with covetousness, and there's a memorable silver tea-and-coffee service loaned by Mrs. James Roosevelt.

Moving up a century, you'll discover a reproduction of New York's famous Niblo's Garden, instituted in 1828, where the blades of the period took their ladies for ice-cream and similar delicacies. This establishment grew into the popular bazaar of the day, something like El Morocco, but on a much more muted tone.

A photograph on display depicts the famous Horseback Dinner that C. K. G. Billings gave at Sherry's, in the first decade of this century. This was indeed a festive occasion, with all the guests dressed up in their most spectacular evening clothes, and all of them on horseback.

After these exhibits have given you proper pause, you can wander around among the cases of tankards, mugs, knives, forks, silver services, and the other trappings of Epicureanism, all of them with such colourful and varied histories that the best you can do is merely guess at them.

Also carrying on at the Museum is an exhibit representing "Fathers and Sons of the New York Stage" for the last century and a half. It's as much fun as looking through an old album; the photographs, engravings, paintings, and posters cover seventy-eight families, from which you can surely pick at least a handful of favourites. The Booths are there; the Barrymores, the Drews,



the town

Nugents, Keans, Bonifaces, Mathews, and scores beside. Then in the current tempo are Ed Wynn and his son; George M. Cohan and his father; the Hulls, Lonergans, Thomases, and Duncans, bringing the gallery of giants up to date.

Super suppers

Evenings, this time of year, there's a hum of gaiety about the southeast corner of Fifty-Ninth Street and Sixth Avenue, where tables are set along the sidewalk, Paris fashion, and open windows show an enticing glimpse of diners, dancers, and drinkers. Inside, it's even gayer, in the Restaurant de la Paix, which fills that particular corner of the Hotel St. Moritz and really has a Continental atmosphere to match its name. The restaurant is small, which suits the "Intimate Divertissements" that go on during dinner and supper, and the food and dance orchestra are super, which seems to suit everybody.

There's a special Theatre Dinher at a prix fixe, and there's never a cover charge. And of course, you know all about the Around the World Bar, which buzzes just beyond the doorway. All in all, this is one of those special places where it's fun to make dinner into a long evening, eating, dancing, watching, and sipping. (And if you want to do something afterwards, why not take one of the ancient hacks that stand conveniently opposite, beside the park, and let the elderly horse pull you around that rural section of the city that is so crowded by day and so enchantingly deserted after midnight, When it has an extra beauty in its hanging fringe of lights?)

Sky-line terrace

The Madison Hotel is opening the newest roof restaurant in town. Here, you may sit actually under the stars in a wind-swept garden of green shrubbery and be protected from the sun by canopies during the day. The space has been limited to accommodate about one hundred people, and the management encourage only leisurely gourmets to eat there because they believe good

cooking should not be hurried. The food will all be served à la carte and has a well-known reputation of excellence. A small string orchestra will help maintain the sympathetic

A charity celebration has been arranged for the first day, June 15. The Lenox Hill Settlement House has taken the place over for the afternoon, with a fashion show where New York débutantes will serve as models, and a dinner and supper party in the evening with Broadway celebrities performing. This is the only time when a cover charge will be made during the summer.

Love games

Tennis enthusiasts confined to Manhattan all summer may keep in form on the following outdoor courts: Gaby Lyons Courts, Sixty-First Street and Park Avenue, and 433 East Seventy-Second Street; Rips Courts, Fifty-Fifth Street and Sutton Place South, Fifty-Seventh Street and Sutton Place South, and Ninety-Fourth to Ninety-Sixth Streets on West End Avenue; Hamilton Court, Dyckman Street and Nagle Avenue; Tudor City, corner Forty-First Street and Prospect Place, Energetic players will find these open at seven o'clock in the morning, and, with Daylight-Saving Time, they can play as late as eight o'clock in the evening.

Summer escape

When you're tired of the sound of taxi-horns, and of sky-lines hacked up with sky-scrapers, put your town apartment up for subleasing and escape to Briarcliff Lodge, an old hostelry at Briarcliff Manor, New York.

This summer, the Lodge is taking on a new gala atmosphere rocking-chairs are supplanted by deckchairs on the verandas, cabañas and a bar have been put up by the two-and-a-half acre swimming-pool, and there are bachelors' quartersvery like a club-in one section of the Lodge.

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atmosphere.

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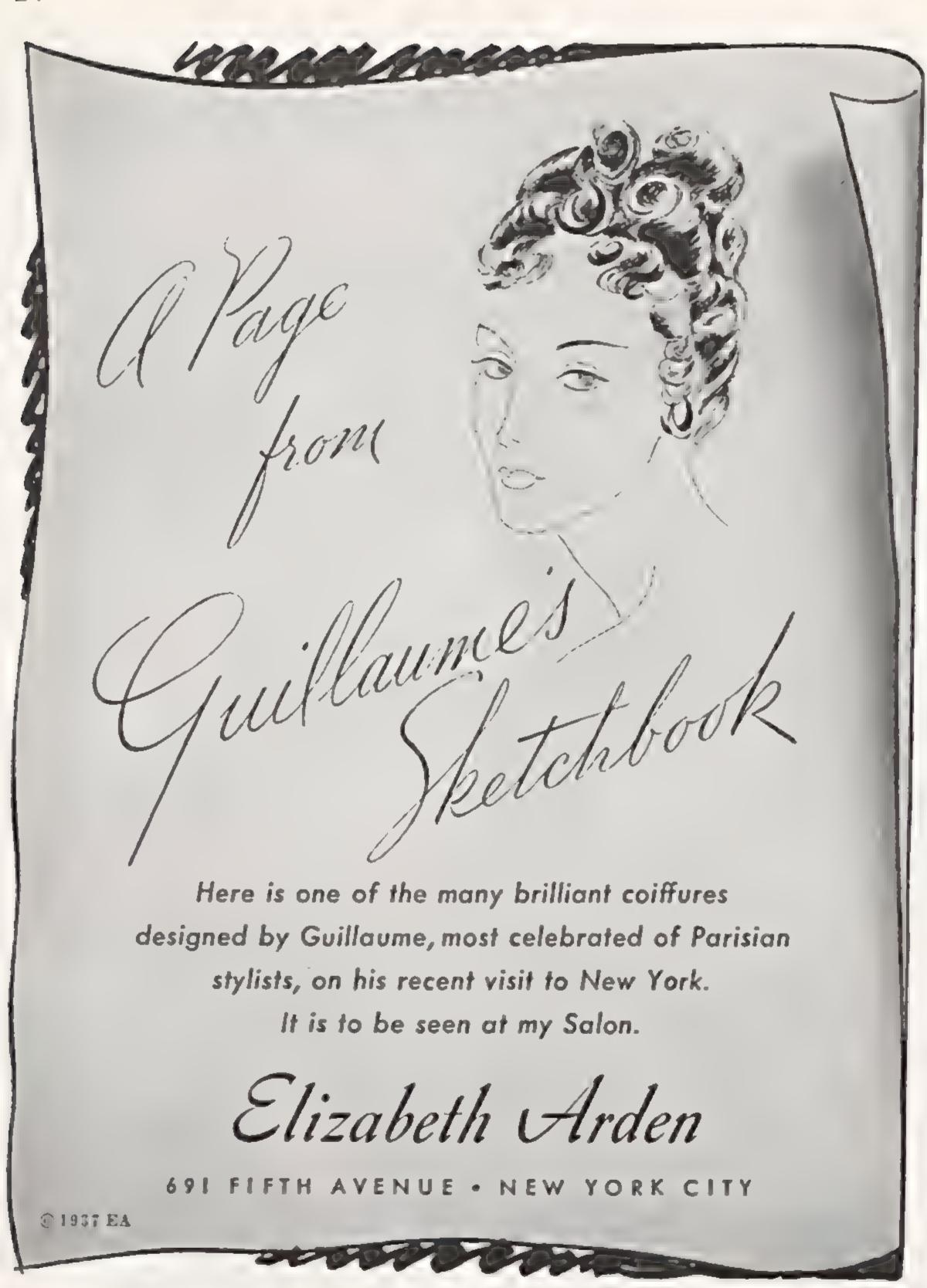
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Outdoor restaurants



The New York
Roof-Gardens were
listed in this column in the last issue. Here we tell you
about some of the
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JANET OF FRANCE, 237 West Fifty-Second Street. Pass through the kitchen and eat by the fountain.

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Town gossip

Meadow Brook Spring Polo Championships at Meadow Brook Club, Westbury, Long Island commence June 12 and run through August 1. High goal polo with teams from Mexico and California.... The East River Gallery has a new collection of modern paintings available for renting for a four months' period from June to October Mitti Fervar, the Polish singer well known in England and France, is a new attraction at the Rainbow Room.... Larry Siry and his Orchestra will play again at the Atlantic Beach Club for this season, which opens formally on June 25.... Hal Richards, baritone, orchestra director, and N.B.C. radio star, is conducting his Starbright Orchestra in the Hotel St. Moritz Sky Gardens.... Marissa Flores, the brilliant young interpreter of Spanish dances, appears twice nightly on the Starlight Roof at the Waldorf-Astoria, at dinner and at midnight.... The magniticent Renoir exhibition at the Metropolitan continues through the summer The Yale-Harvard boat-races are run off Friday, June 25, at New London.... Paul Draper dances, Neila Goodelle sings, and Pancho's Orchestra plays in the Persian Room at the Plaza, which will keep open most of the summer.... The Stadium season of eight weeks will open Wednesday; June 23, under the conductorship of Vladimir Golschmann, with Albert Spalding, violinist, playing the "FLANEUR Brahms Concerto.

DECORATOR'S DAY-BOOK

TO even things up, the firm of Cosden, Inc., in New York, has just put on a show for us here, after triumphs in London with Lord and Lady Louis Mountbatten's house (shown in the May 15 issue of Vogue). Until now, Cosden, Inc., has been much better known there than here, with several English houses to its credit, but this show should stop all that.

Designed by Victor Proetz, this really modern furniture has its own distinguished style. Well-known materials, leathers, woods, and metals, and even the unknown Takagowa are used in original and lovely ways. The room in which all this is shown has a silverleaf ceiling and columns in a pewter tone, which repeat the frequent touches of pewter in the inlays and handles of the furniture.

There is a great dining-table in three parts, with a top of knotty walnut inlaid with bands at the edge and a huge circle in the centre of light holly and pewter. The golden walnut chairs are rather Directoire in form, with cushions of rose-beige suède. A black lacquered commode has pewter-inlaid lines and handles, and over it hangs an old mirror of engraved glass in the same pewter colour. Mr. Proetz has designed a simple desk, like an enlarged modern coffee-table in shape, completely covered in Takagowa, which is laid on in squares and oblongs. A pair of huge appliques, each holding five tapers, dominates the south wall. These are built up of faceted crystals and conceal an indirect light in the centre shaft.

Cosden, Inc., uses leather in several new ways: on the fronts of the eight drawers that simulate thick old books in a dark wood commode, and to cover almost completely a tall secrelary-bookcase. Here, the leather is black, with gilt-tooled lines, covering the front and sides, with the base and glazed doors of blond wood, simply designed. The upper cabinet is lined With a hand-marbled paper in terra-

cotta pink.

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The Mexican lacquer-work comes in brilliant, wonderful colours: scarlet, deep green, bright blue, yellow, and black, and most of these pieces have elaborate and playful patterns all over them in white or black. There is a large trunk (it will hold enough logs for a whole evening) in scarlet and black. And smaller boxes and bowls in all shapes and sizes are to be found in these two-colour combinations, and some even have coloured patterns of Howers, very Mexican in their dashing execution, A large lunch-basket of flat

rushes, shaped like an old-fashioned telescope-bag, has thick handles and braided straps to hold the two parts together.

There is a great deal of the Tonala cooking pottery, all at infinitesimal prices, with crude patterns in white, green, and brown on a highly glazed terra-cotta background. These are mostly low shapes, oblong serving dishes and bowls, and several sizes of plates, as well as the usual mugs and jugs. The brightly painted Mexican splat-back chairs have woven hemp seats, and an innovation in these is that several of them have been painted white (which seems to be practically unknown in Mexico), with birds and flowers in two shades of blue. You may obtain these, also, in raw wood, and let them weather.

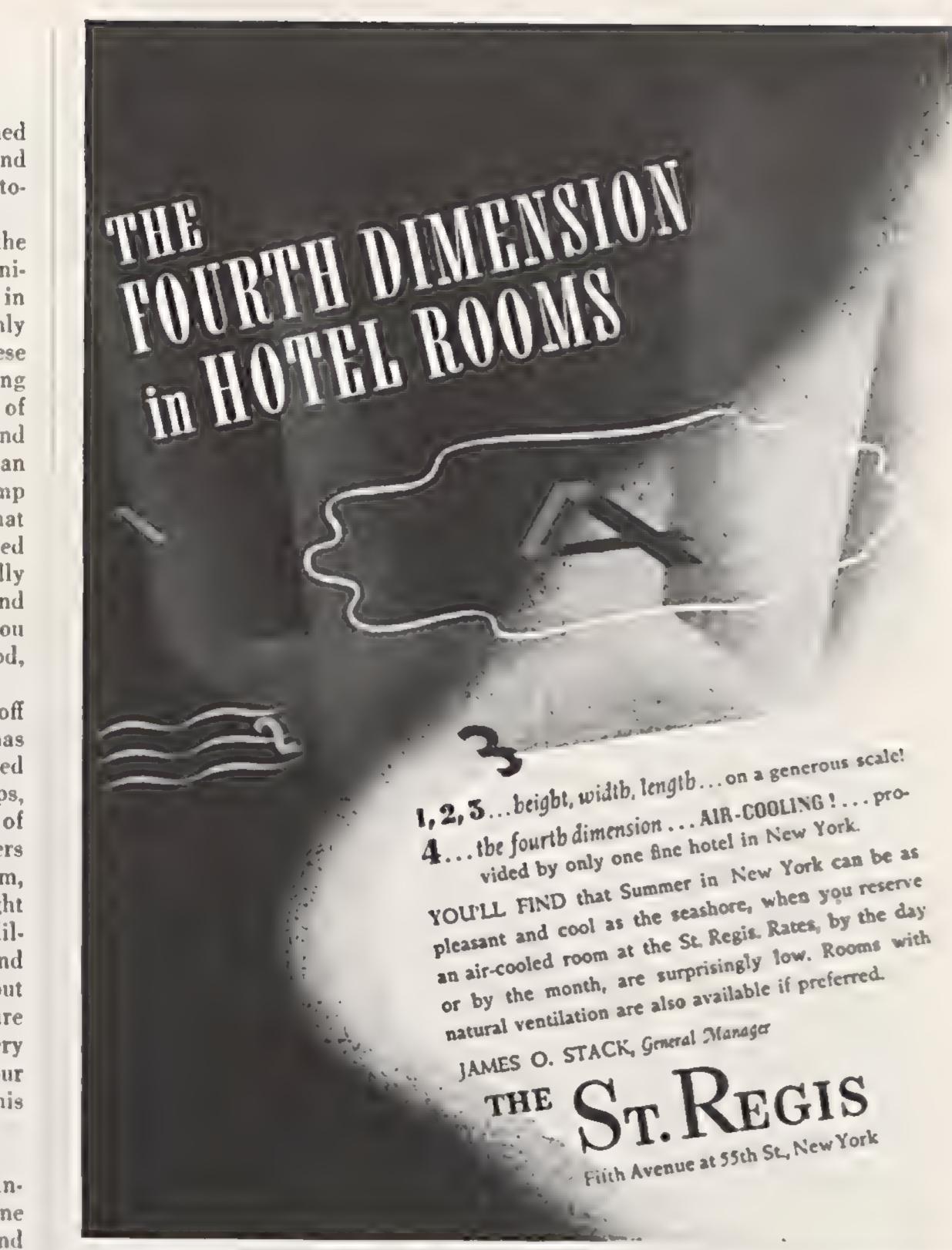
In a room designed to show off these exotic treasures, Altman has used a pair of deep plum-coloured Mexican glass cylinders fitted as lamps, with the most diverting shades of punched tin showing sun and flowers and cactus in outline. In this room, too, there is a collection of bright Mexican water-colours by Teresa Kilham—these are on white grounds, and the frames are of modelled tin. About the liveliest curtains of the season are here—of striped voile, in which every known colour repeats itself every four or five inches across the width, and this can be had by the yard.

ITEMS ABOUT TOWN: The Antique Department at Macy's has done the trick of the week. Having found a set of Victorian chairs of Italian origin in their vast collection, they discovered that these were vastly uncomfortable, though of amusing line. So with a good deal of ingenuity, the chair was redesigned, and is now reproduced with all the original flavour and with the necessary added comfort. Therefore, you may now have either the original set for sheer decoration, or its prototype for comfort at bridge. These have curved openwork wooden backs, baroque in line, supercurved legs, and yellow seats. The original set is painted soft green with a daring touch of red on a bit of the carving, but the new ones are chastely done in cream and gilt paint. Add a provincial Louis XV. table of fruitwood—and you have a breakfast room with no effort at all.

A bedroom in Macy's Forward House shows a bright new wall treatment. The wall is divided off into twelve rectangles by two-inch bands of white on a pale yellow ground. In the centre of each rectangle is hung a simple white wood bracket holding a brightly coloured pottery fruit or vegetable. That's all there is to it, but it makes a wall that takes the eye.

At Macy's, also, there are several stuffed chairs rather Victorian in type. We could think of a lot of fabrics to cover them with; but they thought of Anderson plaid gingham—and the rather large pattern in pale green, with plum and faint pink in an overlaid plaid, is surprisingly effective. A deep white cotton fringe acts as a valance in a thoroughly Victorian way, and the only conceivable catch is that you must reserve them for guests who are NOT wearing plaid.

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POISED FOR COUNTRY FLIGHT—READY
FOR THE SWIFT FLASH INTO SPACE FROM THE AVIATION
CLUB TO THE SALT OF CAPE COD—JUST FOR THE WEEKEND. ANTON BRUEHL PHOTOGRAPHED THIS STRENUOUS
YOUNG WOMAN, CLIMBING INTO HER BANANA-BRIGHT
FAIRCHILD RANGER "24," HER EYES SHIELDED WITH
SUN-GLASSES, HER HANDS WITH GLOVES; SCRUPULOUSLY NEAT IN HER SLACKS OF NAVY-BLUE FLANNEL, HER CHECKED LINEN SHIRT; FROM ALTMAN

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You quite forget you've ever been in town... with the warm, new-spaded earth underfoot... the woody feel of the hoe in your hand... and the sun on your back more sensuous than sables.

It's back to nature for renewal in more ways than one, when a gardener's thirst is quenched with a tall, cool tumblerful of Heinz exhilarant Tomato Juice.

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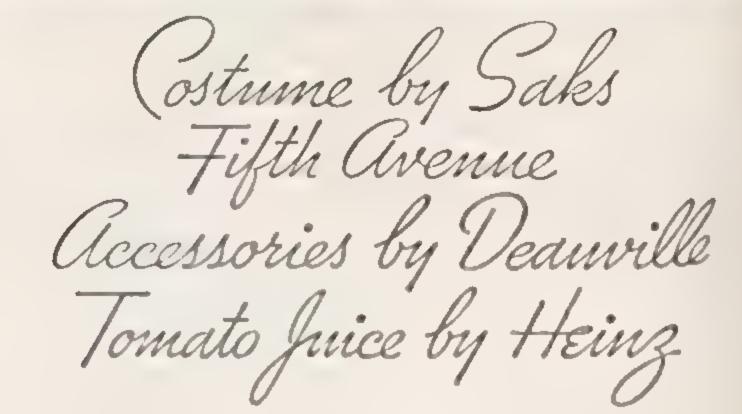
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PLUMP, RED, LUSCIOUS—
BRIMMING WITH RICH JUICE
— HEINZ "PEDIGREED" TOMATOES RIPEN IN THE SUN









Bare facts for keeping cool as a crab in the shimmer of heat ahead:
Bare heads on the beach, but in town some chilling excuse for a hat—
a cheese-cloth turban, a Javanese bandanna like a coal-scuttle,
a Breton coif, an uncrowned brim—as shown in this issue.

Bare legs only beyond the traffic-lights—if you forego stockings in town, you'll look like a movie gamine.

Bare arms anywhere and everywhere—except if you're sight-seeing in European cathedrals. Sleeves and gloves are mere slivers.

Bare backs only on tennis-courts, beaches, and dance floors—a few day dresses for town dip a bit in back, but never far down.

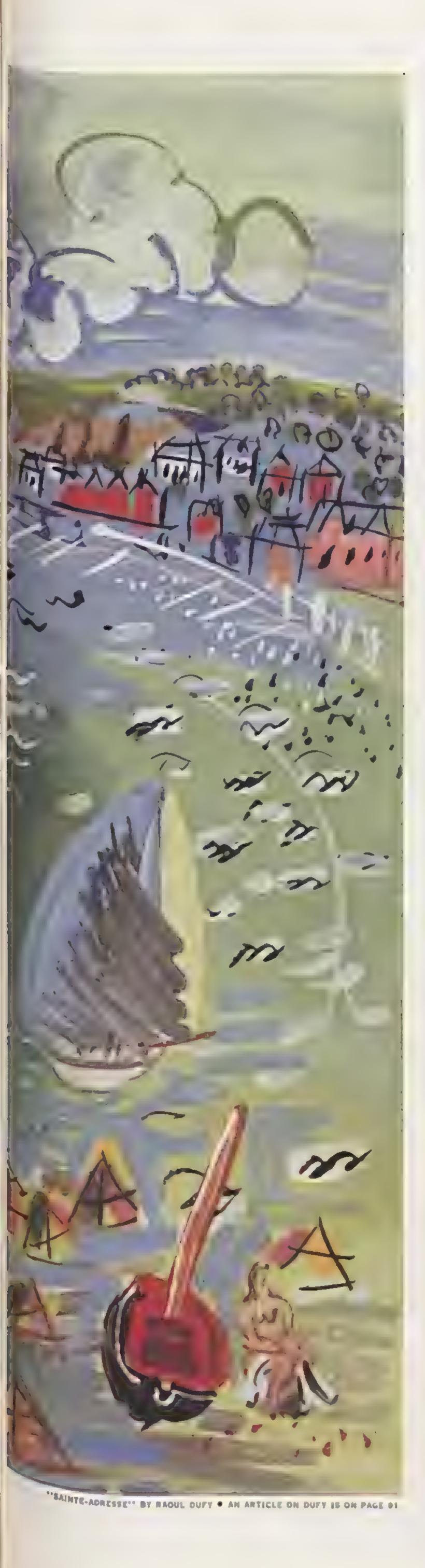
Bare foundations pared to bone, net, and elastic, with some of the new girdles, on pages 70 and 71, weighing only a few ounces.

Bare expanse of skin, far less in evidence on the beaches, not so much for decency's sake as for the march of the anti-burn movement.

Bare rooms and practically bare tables, with other cooling-systems for you and your town apartment on page 65, to keep you moss-cool.



Painted ships on a painted sea



Galley Slaves Or what place have women on a boat?

By Thomas Beecher

IME was when women on boats were regarded as an omen of bad luck. Even now, the presence of some women on some boats under some circumstances is nothing short of a catastrophe. But like so many of the old superstitions of the sea, this one is pretty generally overlooked these days. Men have a fortunate capacity for getting used to hard luck, when they have to.

The superstition is an ancient one, but why it was kept fresh in the minds of yachtsmen of a generation ago is easily seen in the pictures occasionally unearthed of mixed yachting parties of pre-War times. It must have taken all hands and the cook to hoist aboard a lady all wrapped up in the attire that was considered necessary in those days. Once she was aboard, you had to stow her somewhere, where she wouldn't be underfoot or tangled up in the main-sheet or liable to get soaked with spray. This was quite a point, when you figure what one of those outfits, from the big hat on down, must have looked like once it was soaked.

Then again, if you set down a lady encased in one of those steelribbed items of underattire anywhere near a compass, she set up a magnetic attraction that made it virtually impossible to steer a course. Wherever she was, the north point of the compass followed her, leaving the helmsman completely baffled.

The change in the feminine idea of what's proper to wear aboard a boat probably has had a good deal to do with relaxing the prohibition against women. Not only is a girl in shorts-and-halter entirely mobile and not in danger of being permanently damaged by spray, but there is no chance of any iron being concealed in her costume to attract the compass. In fact, if there is any magnetism at all about her it works not so much on the compass as on the helmsman. The effect on the steering is almost as bad, but the skipper doesn't mind so much.

And the number of skippers who are off cruising is astonishing. Shipyards boom, yacht clubs are reaching new peaks, orders for new boats are so large that it will be the middle of July before all deliveries are made. In fact, even with women on the water, the chartering of boats and the forward swing of yachting are greater to-day than in 1929. Fashions in boats, especially sailing craft, change. The cruising schooner is slipping off, and the sloop or yawl of thirty-eight-foot water-line is on the way up. (The sloop has a double stateroom with two berths; a main cabin, sleeping four by virtue of two built-in berths, and two extension transoms; with a forecastle for one or two paid hands.) They will go, by the way, nine knots under sail, with the wind good, or seven knots with the engine going. They cost anywhere from \$15,000 to \$25,000 to build, and about \$2,500 a year to operate, with one paid hand. If you are lucky, you can buy a sloop that is several years old for about \$10,000.

But the million and a quarter yachtsmen now in circulation range their boat purchases from the half a million dollars it costs to have a sloop in the America's Cup Class, to the hundred dollars for those little racers which the wily call "Brutal Beasts."

No matter what you have, you are always confronted by the problem of girls on board. There is, for instance, the girl who lounges gracefully where she's most in the way and, just when all hands are trying to set a spinnaker or muzzle a genoa jib, demands languidly, "Who'll go below and get me a cigarette?" And the girl who has to be home at four o'clock because she has a date for tea. And the girl who insists that we simply must visit South Squeedunkport, where no one else wants to go, because Dotty and Freddie would be raging if we didn't stop. And the girl who works up a terrific grouch because the weather is rainy or because there isn't any caviar. And, of course, the girl who, when seasick, occupies the best bunk in the cabin.

These may be found on all the navigable waters in the United States. And there are plenty of navigable waters. There is, in fact, practically no reason for the majority of Americans not growing webbed feet. Threaded throughout the country are some four thousand miles of artificial waterways, ranging up to three hundred and fifty miles, and all with charms for cruising.



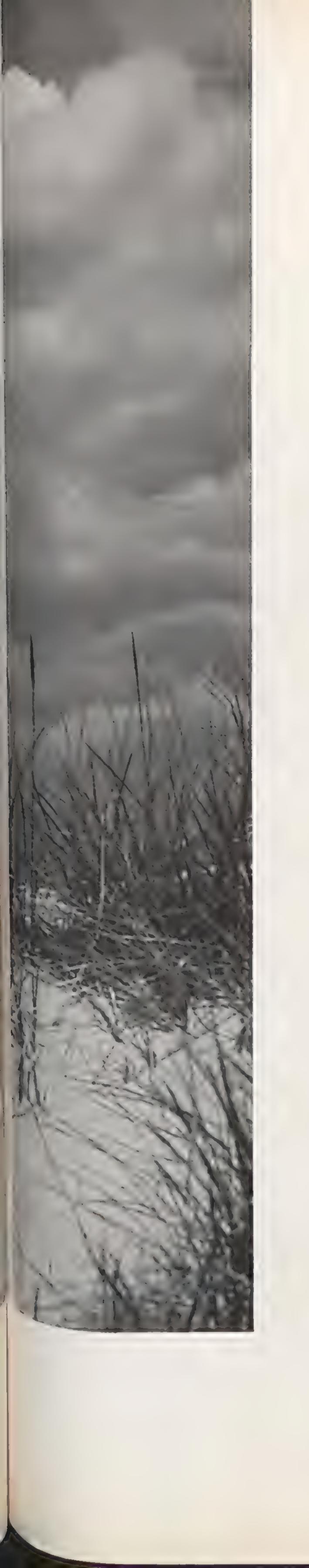
WATER-SEIS FROM ABERCROMBIE AND PITCH



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PLEA FOR PLAIDS



Make way, in your summer wardrobe, for a flourish of bright plaid. Opposite, a spirited red, white, and beige plaid linen skirt, full as a sail, secured with a natural pigskin belt. Worn with it, a starch-white linen blouse, a cotton scarf. From Bonwit Teller Below: Turn up for your morning dip in a plaid Indian madras bath-

Below: Turn up for your morning dip in a plaid Indian madras bathing-suit, a glow of colour against the sand. About the head, for no good reason except fun (and flattery, of course) add a crownless twisted turban concocted of the same plaid. From Peck and Peck



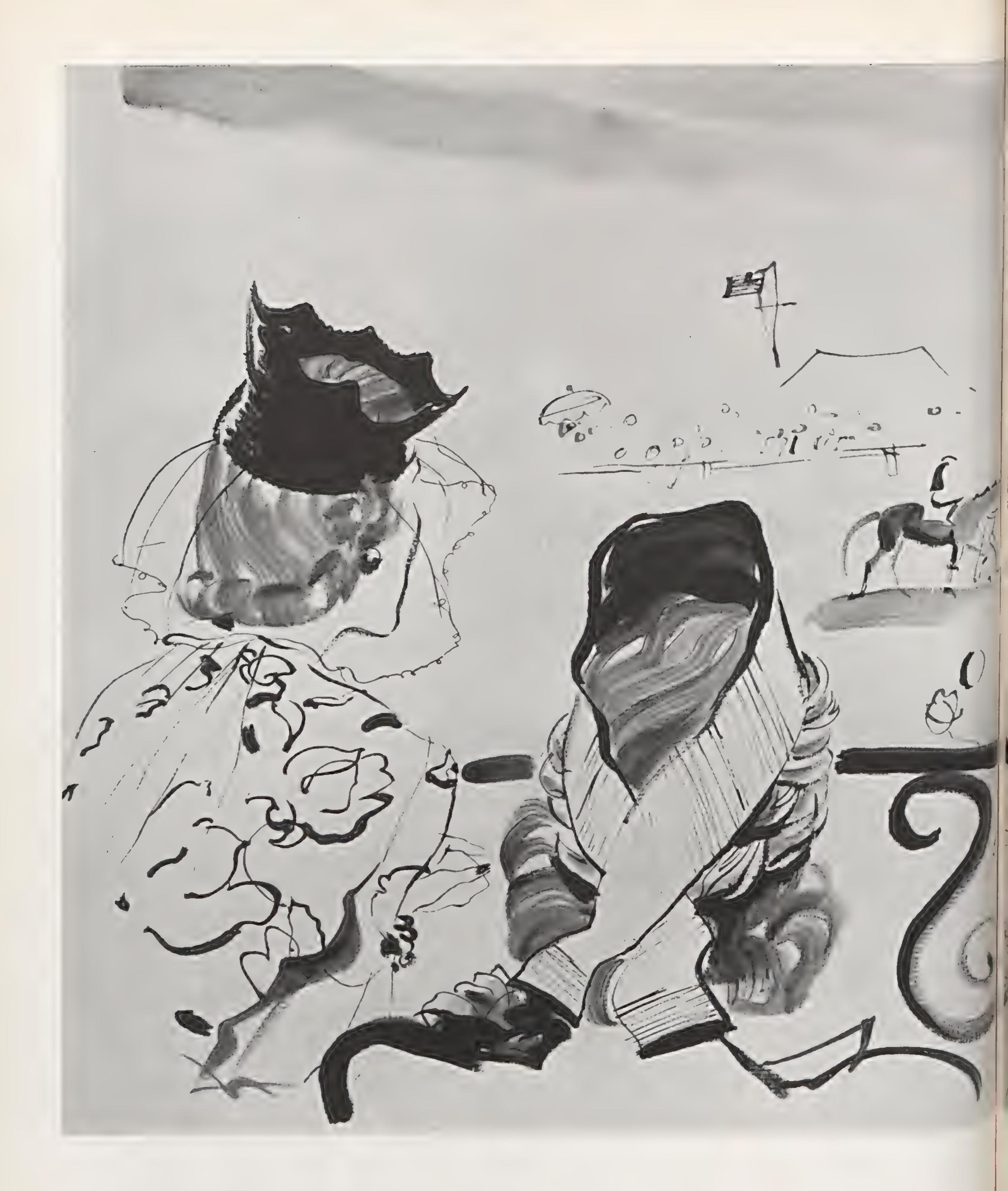


Above, a plaid cotton shirt of gay yellow, wine-red, and brown—take it to resort, farm land, or dude ranch. From Peck and Peck.

Toast-coloured Nassau straw hat with gingham crown; Bonwit Teller

Opposite: When Daylight Saving starts your evenings early, wear this resort evening dress and jacket of little-girl red-and-blue gingham. The skirt is endless, and has stitched pleats all around; a red belt spans the waist. Saks-Fifth Avenue, New York, Chicago





There's no excuse for not being cool-headed this summer what with all these air-conditioned, crownless excuses for a hat. First: Talbot's coronet of black milan straw—open at the top, veiled with black lace. Saks-Fifth Avenue, New York, Chicago. Second: Maria Guy's band of grosgrain with draped chiffon at the front and sides—rather like a Breton coif. Henri Bendel



Excuse for a hat

Entirely without benefit of crown is this first hat—just a great brim of milan straw veering high on one side. A bow of wide-meshed veiling pierces the brim. Lilly Daché; Marshall Field. Second: Absolutely open on top and absolutely enchanting in colour—a turban of Javanese hand-blocked cotton draped high in the back like a scuttle. John Frederics; I. Magnin, California

The eternal road-company

A biography, more free-hand than literal, of the unsinkable Walt Disney troupe

INE years ago, on September 28, 1928, a picture called "Steamboat Willie" opened in New York to an immediate and immoderate success. It actually ran less than nine minutes; but it was long enough to establish perhaps the world's most popular movie-star—Mickey Mouse. And to found the world's most famous acting company—Minnie Mouse, Mickey, Donald Duck, Pluto, The Goof, Peter Pig, Clara Cluck, Horace Horsecollar, and Clarabelle Cow (reading from left to right, in the group portrait on the opposite page).

It is a hard-working company, this. Year in and year out, it averages between one and two dozen pictures a year: pictures involving the most Gargantuan physical efforts, the most varied range of accomplishments, the most enormous hazards to life and limb. Each picture, once completed, runs night and day steadily for three years, and then continues to barnstorm all over the world, indefinitely. It is said that every picture the troupe has ever made is still playing, somewhere; that, by looking far enough, one could find even the historic "Steamboat Willie" still playing, tirelessly, with the original cast.

But this phenomenal success is due less to the industry of the company than to the directorial genius of its manager and mentor, Walt Disney. He has welded them together; he has made a brilliant acting unit out of about as irresponsible, undependable, unstable a crew as ever trod the boards. Collectively, they are invincible: individually, they are faulty, flighty, vain, and trifling. All, that is, except Mickey.

Mickey, who was originally christened Mortimer, has received only one bad notice in the nine years of his life, and that was in Soviet Russia (where he was accused of being "a satirical symbol of capitalism"). He has won every possible screen award; a gold medal from the League of Nations; a vote of confidence from the French Senate.

He is incredibly versatile; he can do everything, and do it supremely well, in the face of staggering odds. He handles the hammer of the proletariat and the polo-mallet of the privileged with exactly the same technical artistry, the same frenzied perfectionism. When Arturo Toscanini saw Mickey conducting the orchestra, in the immortal "Band Concert," he leapt from his seat and cried "É incredibile!"

Yet with all these accomplishments, all this acclaim, Mickey remains unspoiled, almost austerely simple, modest, and industrious; essentially the same as in the days of his (and Disney's) obscure begin-

nings. Early portraits of him have a rustic, homespun look that is far removed from his present air of crisp, cheerful competence—his nose was long, instead of retroussé, his pants were baggy, and he wore, surprisingly, a limp white blouse with a drooping Windsor tie. But the huge, faintly Chaplinesque feet are the same; and the broad, benevolent brow; and the look of kindliness and dependability.

If Mickey has a fault, it is that he is too kindly: too slow to wrath, too quick to forgiveness. But he hasn't got a fault. That's the whole trouble. He is a sea-green incorruptible. He loses his temper, but only when provoked beyond endurance; then his rage is ephemeral, and has a strangely impersonal quality. After years of stardom and idolatry, he is perfectly willing to take a minor rôle in one of his own pictures, to act as a pleasant, unassuming master of ceremonies, or not to appear at all. He is implacably cheerful; conscientious to the point of doggedness; impelled only by the loftiest motives, in the purest playing-fields-of-Eton tradition. Pitted against the frailties and failings of his supporting cast, he is magnificent, sans peur et sans reproche. But a steady diet of him, alone, would be unbearable.

Minnie is, of course, Mickey's fiancée. Or is it his wife? One never knows. Whatever her position with regard to him, Minnie has never let it weigh on her to any noticeable extent; she continues to be girlish, trivial, shallow, and an incurable flirt. She has a maddening habit of getting herself into perfectly hopeless situations, and then going all helpless and hysterical until somebody—usually Mickey—saves her.

But, in spite of her superficiality, she is so indomitably gay, so consistently good-hearted, that one can't be too hard on her. And, certainly, nobody could accuse her of being extravagant. Throughout her entire career, she has worn the same jaunty and slightly bedraggled hat, and it was only a year or so ago that her eternal polka-dotted dress was triumphantly supplanted by a solid-blue number. Then, in a fit of temperament, she went back to the polka-dots.

Horace Horsecollar is gallant, dashing, impetuous; but far too rash, too ill-advised. Primarily a man of action, he always does something in a crisis, usually something pretty unwise. But we shall not soon forget the epic figure of Horace at the kettle-drums, in "The Band Concert," grimly taking off his coat as the storm approaches, settling his derby, and preparing to man his drums to the end. (Continued on page 87)



Disney's light-hearted ARK, afloat in a wild world



apple-green sitting-room of her house at Rhinebeck, New York, against a cool background of flowers. Mrs. Astor is closely identified with New York musical activities, such as the Philharmonic Symphony and the Metropolitan Opera, and is Acting President of the Musicians' Emergency Fund



of Mr. John Sanford, whose Seventy-Eighth Street house is one of the few fine old New York houses that still retains its original character. Above, Mrs. Pansa is shown in the library, with tall bookcases flanked by decorative painted panels. Elsewhere in the house are a rococo staircase and a formal ballroom



Snatched from the cradle

Reboux' cherubic straw bonnet tied on with Satin ribbons the French wear it with a twinkle



1. Descat's toast Panama, its brim and crown banded with red, blue, and yellow grosgrain (Henri Bendel)

2. Talbot's black straw disk, held on by a white Chautilly lace veil tied under your chin (Sake-Fifth Avenue)

3. Louise Bourbon's Watteau Shepherdess hat of orange straw, with a cypress. green rilbon, a nosegay of flowers 4. Agnes, past mustress of the beret, made this; of white grosgrain, its jutting front outlined with blue ribbon

5. Maria Juy's Sophisticated babybonnet of pink straw, with a wide ribbon of navy-blue taffeta (Henri Bendel)

6. Suzy's forte is flowers. Here she plants pasturtiums around the brim of a corn-yellow straw with a mesh veil



FUTURE INDICATIVES

FROM THE PARIS MID-SEASONS

ELEGRAPHICALLY—these are the moves on which sharp eyes focused at the recent Mid-Season Collections in Paris. These are the moves that indicate what will happen next.

them for day and for dinner—dashing flirtatious hats unquestionably prompted by the hats Schiaparelli made for Mae West's next picture. They're modern versions—minus plumes—of what flourished at Maxim's and Rector's—hats that swept up on one side and dipped way down on the other so that—if you sat with the rolled side next to your dinner partner—you were screened off intimately from the rest of the room. Frenchwomen will wear them now when they dine at the International Exposition, and the rest of us will try them in the very near future.

wasp-waists. Never fear, Paris isn't trying to compress the feminine anatomy into eighteen-inch waists, but it is putting an emphasis on small girths. Chanel and Charles James encase you in little hour-glass corselets or ribbon. Alix puts a wide row of shirring at the waist—as you see on the opposite page. And Schiaparelli whittles down your midriff with indecipherable tricks of cut.

IRREGULAR HEM-LINES. What's happening on the floor of fashion is graphically diagramed on the following pages. Up, certainly, are going evening skirts—those short ballet dresses of last season gave impetus to the movement. Up-in-front, up-in-jagged points, or curved like a swallow-tail—1937 hems, as Mainbocher says, are not going to sweep the floor and tangle a dancer's steps.

BACK DÉCOR. Possibly the world doesn't take seriously a certain evening coat of Schiaparelli—on the back of which is a Jean Cocteau painting transferred in embroidery—a Surrealist painting of a column, two profiles, and a bed of roses. But there's handwriting on the wall there. We may see more collaboration of Art and Dressmaking, more enlisting of a painter's work to decorate clothes. And we undoubtedly shall see décor on the back of evening coats.

EARRINGS. Those who miss nothing at the Collections took note of the gold earrings which were worn—not on the lobe—but in a new locale: clipped on the very top of the ear.

the entire Openings confronts you at the right. Alix's coat of lamé striped with bright velvet, which fits like a glove to below the hips, where it flares out in a short ruff. It has a faint suggestion of the low waist-lines of 1926, but done so that you aren't certain where the past ends and the future begins. It is hooked tightly over a sleeveless dress of black silk jersey.

GOLD MESH-BAGS. The kind that dangled from wrists in pre-War days are making a reappearance. Black jet jewellery, the kind that glistened in the Gay 'Nineties, promises to have a comeback. And big Victorian roses, (Continued on page 98)



RADICALLY NEW - ALIX'S LAME COAT WITH A HIP RUFF

Black and white are still the smartest pair of hardy perennials. This summer, try black on white—a black print, a white basis; like that crêpe dress below, with black curlicues on a cool white ground, perfect for lunching in town on torrid days. With it, black accessories—a black cummerbund and a poke-bonnet of shiny black toyo, edged with white grosgrain ribbon. Dress and hat from Jay-Thorpe





Top: Again the triumphant team of black and white, in a print dress with a flattering jabot in front. The black straw hat has a flat crown, a veil almost to your chin. Both: Henri Bendel. Bottom: Pen-and-ink drawings, in sharp black, are etched against the white ground of the Molyneux dress. Black velvet trims the Panama. Both: Salon Moderne, Saks-Fifth Avenue, New York, Chicago

BLACK ON WHITE



new Paris hem-lines

HOBBLE HEM from Schiaparelli's Mid-Season Collection—the shortest, tightest skirt in Paris. Crinkle crêpe suit, pink roses on the lapels, and a shell-shaped hat of pleated organza

UP-IN-FRONT HEM on Schiaparelli's dress of white organza—sprayed with sprigs of mimosa made of yellow chenille. Rather wasp-like, is it not, that unbelted corselet waist-line?



SWINGING HEM from Mainbocher's Mid-Seasons—a short, very flaring skirt for restaurant dining. The suit is of black-and-gold lamé, the long-sleeved blouse of black net (Milgrim)

JAGGED HEM—Mainbocher's antidote for foot-entanglements when you dance. Blue crêpe is the fabric; a red-and-blue dotted sash crosses the chest and is sewed into the skirt

SWALLOW-TAIL HEM from Mainbocher—a new semi-short dress of black lace meant for dancing or white-tie evenings—as you can tell by the formality of that décolletage



ANDRÉ DURST

Sky-rocketing again across the French horizon is black tulle. Here, one of Lanvin's famous black tulle ideas—a vaporous dress with a drifting skirt and a tucked band of tulle slanting across the shoulder and tying in a great bow in back

Molyneux's black tulle witchery-a swirling skirt marked with zigzag bands of tulle stiffened with horsehair, a tiny bodice shirred to give a sentimental heart-shaped décolletage, and a black satin slip underlying all. (Imported by Henri Bendel)



Vionnet's white mousseline dress—white as the Milky Way, the great arc of a skirt spangled with stars of navy-blue Chantilly lace, the blue lace bodice ascending without interruption to the throat-line. All jewels on both pages from Boucheron

by Seymour Leslie

RAWLINGS

O one dreams of going to less than three places a night. We entertain and are entertained royally, officially, and privately. The parties in private houses—during this Coronation season—are unique in our time, gay and romantic, with the fine old plate, the family livery, and the supper cooked in the house. And there is a peculiar satisfaction in waking up about noon and ringing up friends who hadn't been asked-then reading the long list in the Times Court page.

At the Seaford House Ball

We watched the duchesses moving with their tiaras and trains up the green-onyx staircase to dance again the old Strauss waltzes, under flood-lit ceilings, with a Congress-of-Vienna gaiety. Sitting in long rows in the balcony that runs right round the great staircase are all the ages which we mix in London. The King of Egypt, looking more than his seventeen years, is having a grand time with our most popular diplomatic débutante. The Duchess of Kent, in her Molyneuxafter-Winterhalter dress, is with her husband, and the Duchess of Sutherland, in the reset family tiara, in a group near the supper room door-though the hungriest can not sup ("not good form") until Royalty have gone in. It is only too apparent that the Kents have dined late—but the spell is broken by Prince Arthur of Connaught who takes in the Duchess of Wellington and her "fender" tiara of diamonds.

Those incredible pearls advancing on us belong to the Duchess of Northumberland, their six-coil



understood at this reception that you spoke without introductions to any foreign visitor who seemed neglected. These distinguished visitors from abroad make London this year the most exciting place in the world, and the Americans are among the most welcome—we counted three American ambassadors at one affair....

At the Duchess of Sutherland's Ball

One of the great private balls was the Duchess of Sutherland's at Hampden House for the King and Queen, preceded by a dinner at Londonderry House. Entertaining the monarchs at a private house introduces certain changes, as the hosts must be ready at the front door when they arrive and see them off at the end. By Royal and thoughtful command, kneebreeches were not called for. The usual great crowd gathered in Green Street, held back by "bobbies."

The etiquette on such an occasion as this ball is—the King and Queen are conducted by their hosts to special seats in the ballroom, all the women encountered on the way curtsying (even if not personally known to them), the Royals bowing. A very pretty scene like a wheat-field in a wind as down they bend.... In the ballroom, the hosts collect those guests which the Royal party wishes specially to greet—no one goes up to them otherwise, though I've seen them beckon to a friend to come over. The King and Queen are not likely to dance as a rule, but, if they did, the etiquette would be to clear the floor. When supper is ready, the King goes in first with the hostess, and the Queen behind with the host—and immediately after supper, they leave—there is (we confess) a sigh of relief. But the previous tension was worth it.

Not so large as Seaford House, the Hampden House ball required an outdoor ballroom built over the hard tennis-court. The first-floor ballroom, celebrated for its embroidered curtains and mirrors, was the supper room, and the dining-room was turned into a buffet. London dances make a point of relieving supper-room pressure by equally elaborate champagne buffets at other points, many of the youngest keeping body and soul together in this way until the Great Ones have left, and breakfast-type dishes are served in the supper room itself. The menus change

at two, and this is a signal for the stiffest ball to become a hearty romp. Only the genius of Proust has been able to recreate the subtle changes of atmosphere and character in the course of a Grand Party. So much can happen in a few hours....

At Parties Where the State Is Host

The State as host is one of the successes of 1937, though the government's hospitality committee has had some fearsome problems. The ruler of Nepal can not eat in the presence of others; several Indian princesses are in strict purdah; there are questions of precedence. Important hostesses for the State include Mrs. Anthony Eden, daughter of the old Yorkshire banking family of Lord Grimthorpe, who with her husband (a good-looking pair) received Their Majesties at the Foreign Office banquet, every one going on afterwards to the ball at the Palace. Mrs. Algernon Fitzroy, in dove-grey, aided her husband, the Speaker, in receiving nearly three thousand—History's record crush—at the House of Commons, many of whom, including our own and visiting Royalties, came on from the State Banquet.

Surely the most fascinating figure at the banquet was the young Maharaja Kumar of Rutlam, aged nine, with diamond earrings, a long gold tunic and turban, pearl-encrusted scimitar, long eyelashes, and a high, clear voice. It was nearly midnight before the Royalties had all arrived, and, long after, knowing guests were still leaving by the kitchen lift to the Palace yard.

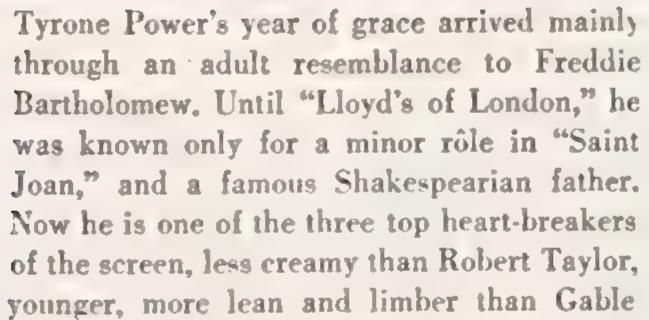
At the State Banquet

With forty tables of twelve in two diningrooms, the King sat in one and the Queen in another
—a tactful idea. Each table had its own complete set
of gold plate and red roses, and the Royal Servants
in blue livery and the enormous chandeliers completed the fairy-tale scene. Knee-breeches were, of
course, the rule for those not in uniform, with distinguished traditional exceptions like the American
Ambassador. Even the Spanish Government's representatives adhere to this vestige of eighteenthcentury Court ritual. (Continued on page 98)



THEIR VEAR OF GRAGE







Alice Marble won the Women's National Amateur Tennis championship this year, is fancied at Wimbledon. The greatest racket-wielder of her time, with a serve devilish as a pitcher's smoke-ball, she has won every major tournament this year. Neither grim nor poker-faced, she looks like Virginia Bruce, and will probably end singing in the movies



Iravatha came into his particular own by being the second lead in "Elephant Boy," the Flaherty movie. The biggest elephant in Southern India, he once lived in the stables of the Maharaja of Mysore, loves to have the inside of his ear scrubbed, has a clear intelligence, and now contributes an almost unbearable Thespian dignity to the dignified London Zoological Society



Maurice Evans showed Broadway in a year his versatility in doing pretty Romeo, weary Napoleon, the liverish Dauphin, but until flipperty "Richard II.," he was admired but not acclaimed. Now the season's darling, he started in the theatre at six, later went into the music publishing business, climaxed his London career with "Hamlet" at the Old Vic





Katherine Locke, the only feminine flash of the season, burst from blackness with "Having Wonderful Time." Frightened at her first concert, she bounced into the theatre, fled to Hollywood, flopped so badly she rushed back to New York, dyed her hair blond to avoid identification. Marc Connelly hired her because she recited "Trees" without humour

Marjorie Hillis, author of "Live Alone and Like It," never had a year like this. In addition to British and Swedish editions, she has sold 118,000 copies, and the movie rights. After fifteen years of editorial work on Vogue (she started with Dorothy Parker), she now runs a syndicated column, lectures, talks on the radio; just wrote "Orchids on Your Budget"



Barbirolli, who looks like a tempest in a teapot on the podium, won a three years' contract to conduct the Philharmonic Orchestra, the prize orchestral assignment. British, he comes from four generations of French and Italian musicians, plays the 'cello, collects china, his friends call him Tito, and a winter in New York left him with a yen for doughnuts



John L. Lewis, after twenty years of labour battles, came into his year of grace by the adaptation of the Continental Sit-down Strike, won bloodlessly over the Steel Industry, now is the witty Welsh toast of Washington, drives behind his chauffeur in whipcords, is the centre of Daisy Harriman's parties, still hitches up his sleeves to carve the Sunday roast













On the side-lines at New London or in the Leander Club Enclosure on the Thames, watch your favourite shell cross the line—in this silk dress and jacket printed in the new colour combination, amber-and-white. Saks-Fifth Avenue, New York and Chicago. Nice with amber, a natural straw hat

You might launch this two-piece semi-sports dress at the boat-races, but you'll wear it long after. Off-white linen makes it, and red-striped ribbon pipes the collar, pockets, and the brim of the toyo hat. A small arrow streaks across the hat crown. Both from Bonwit Teller; Bullock's-Wilshire



HEAT-WAINERS

Some cool comforts for your town apartment

ITIES can be cool places, no matter what the thermometer says. To arrive at that enviable conclusion, however, things must be done. Your apartment must be cool as a dell—and look it—but still be easy to keep up. You must serve the coolest food in the coolest possible way. And you yourself must look and feel as if you didn't realize the existence of such things as heat-waves. It can be done, too: people who moan about the city being an inferno in summer just don't live in the right way.

To lower the temperature of your apartment

Investigate those portable cooling units for individual rooms. What they do to reduce temperatures is no myth.

If you can't have these, place on your window-sill a long crystal or white porcelain dish or tray. In this, put a block or blocks of ice bedded on laurel, and behind it stand one or two electric fans (the silent kind with rubber blades). You'll be amazed at the arctic breeze that blows across the icebergs into the room.

Keep your windows closed and keep the Venetian blinds and awnings lowered all day until sunset. Southern houses have been kept cool in this simple way for generations.

Don't have too many lights burning at night. Every bulb gives out heat, as well as light. Candles give out heat, too, but much less.

If you haven't an exhaust-fan in the kitchen window, install one. It not only draws off heat, but also cooking odours and staff hysteria.

To give your apartment a cool appearance

Get rid of any clutter. Remove everything you can possibly spare from each room and leave only enough to keep it from resembling a barn. You'll probably weed out even more later, and you'll end the summer by wondering how you ever stood for so many things.

If you have an antipathy for entirely bare floors, put down white string carpet, or fibre, or matting for the summer.

Take down the curtains temporarily. If you think the windows too bare, hang curtains of white book-muslin tied back with bunches of gay field-flowers. Or use a stiff, shaped valance—either painted or covered with fabric—which continues down the sides of the windows and frames the opening, but lets in every current of air. If you have two windows at one end of a room, curtain them as one with folds looped back to let in more air. Line your awnings inside with cool light blue or give them a lining-wash of blue paint—the effect is surprisingly cool.

If you intend to repaint or repaper in the autumn, you might find it fun to whitewash one wall of your living-room for the summer.

Try white plaster lamps or take any pleasing inexpensive lamp bases and give them a coat of flat white cold-water paint. Use pleated paper shades or stiff white buckram ones. You might carry the white plaster idea still further by getting side-lights—three feet high with five or seven branches—and fill them with very tall white candles.

Have the gilt stripped from old-fashioned picture-frames—stripped down to the whiting foundation with touches of the red and the gilt showing in the carving. You've been told to do this dozens of times—now you'll wonder why you didn't do it long ago. (Continued on page 88)

(Opposite) Enter a new silhouette for summer: concocted by the London designer, Charles James, and photographed by Horst. Here's more ribbon—Colcombet's, used for the fragmentary bodice, which echoes that corselet feeling currently enchanting Paris. From it flows a vaporous mousseline skirt, draped at the knees. Dress imported by Russeks. Emerald bead necklace by Olga Tritt. Lavezzo décor



Left: Mrs. Byron C. Foy picks a plant from the annual sidewalk display, against a backdrop of midtown sky-scrapers. Mrs. Foy, one of the smart advocates of alpaca, wears Schiaparelli's umbrella-skirted alpaca coat, with a black felt chéchia

Below: Mrs. William Paley suns in the garden of her house in Sutton Place, overlooking the East River. Her tailored suit and blouse are grey; her hat is a natural-straw sailor, with a black felt crown and two jutting quills of the same straw



PERSONAL APPEARANCES





Typical of New York in the early summer: the costumes—and settings-of the smart New Yorkers on these pages. Above, the Misses Elena and Consuelo Villa are snapped in collarless, fitted reefers and flower-trimmed straw hats with veils

Left: Mrs. Tom Shevlin-who was the first woman in New York to wear carnations on her lapel-emerges from the florist's with a clump of deep-red ones. She wears Molyneux's beige crêpe ensemble; Schiaparelli's white piqué gob's hat

Below: Miss Rose Winslow and Mrs. Earl E. T. Smith, drinking sodas on the terrace of the Central Park Zoo, are both wearing white turbans. Miss Winslow wears hers with a blueand-white print dress; Mrs. Smith's dress is black-and-white



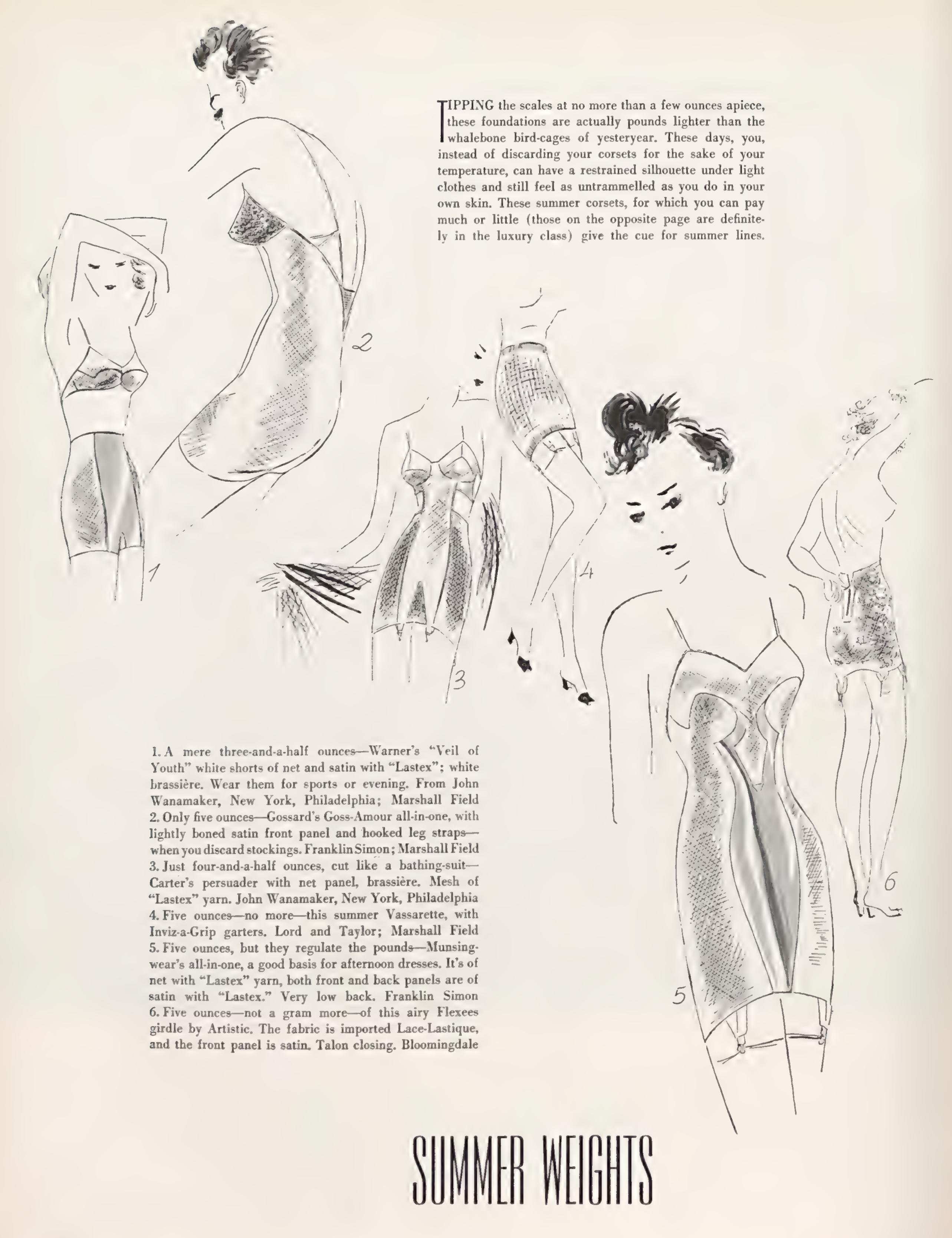


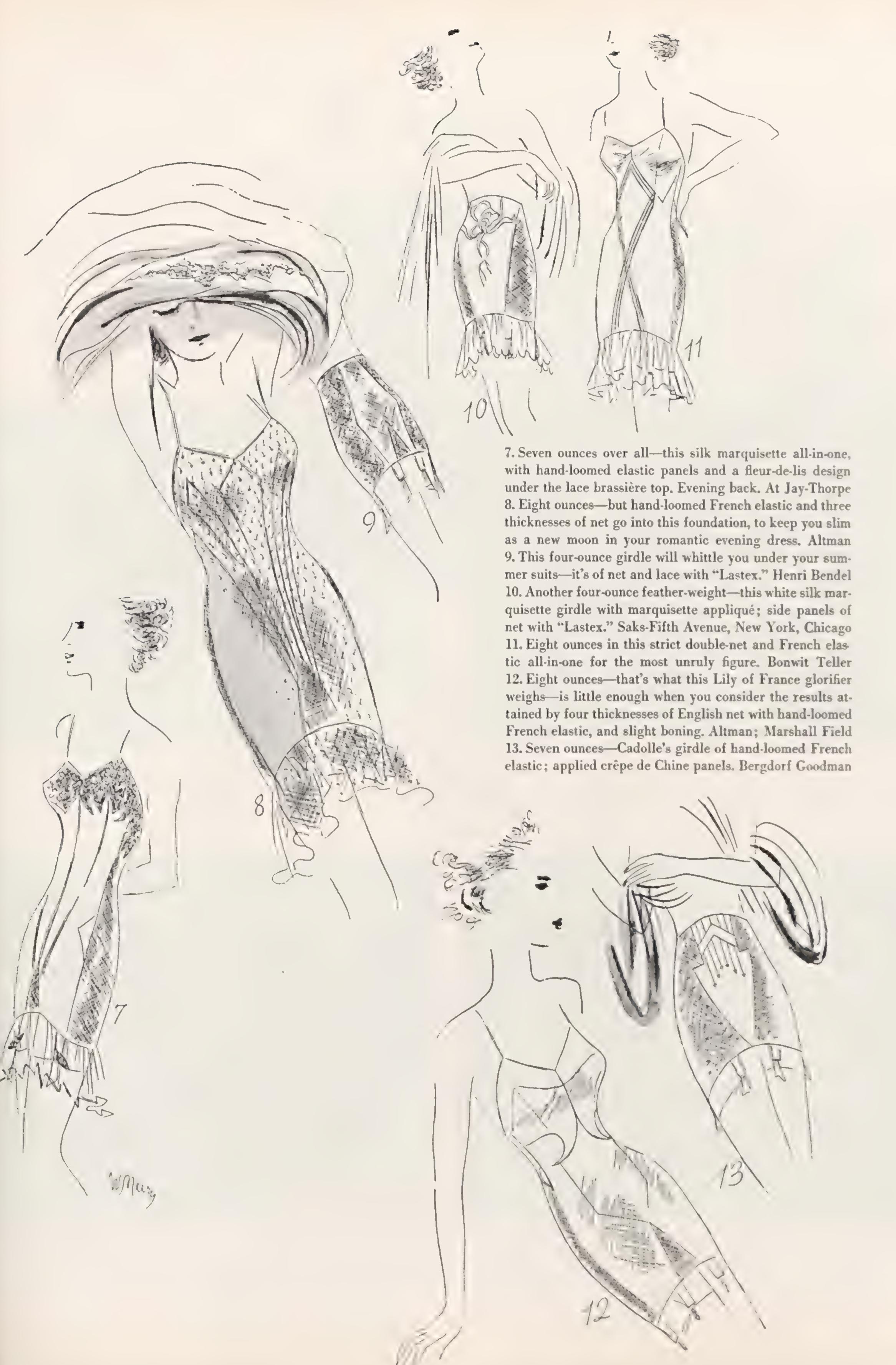
Mere gestures, really—those summer sleeves that just cover the curve of your shoulder. But you'll climax your bare arms with dressed-up hands—wearing such unserious gloves as these champagne-coloured suède ones by Hermès. From knuckle to wrist (where they break off abruptly), they're embroidered with minute bunches of red and green cherries, and red and green silk thread outlines all the seams



BARE ARMS, SHORT GLOVES

Call them gay, say that they're more fun than a carnival—and wear them out to play, these white gloves of Alexandrine's. And for news, look at the coloured band ("fourchette" to you) inserted on the inside of each finger. Left: white pigskin, blue insertions and hand-stitching. Centre: white antelope, green kid trimming. Right: white pigskin with royal-blue accents. All from Saks-Fifth Avenue, New York, Chicago





Here begin 6 pages of Finds of the fortnight



Left: A pair of raffia sandals like a peasant's, square-toed, wooden-heeled, for beach or country. About \$6. Saks-Fifth Avenue, New York, Chicago. Centre: Imported gloves, hand-crocheted of string. About \$2. Lord and Taylor. Right: Pair of blue suède sandals to wear for play. About \$6. Altman



Final touches to brighten afternoon or evening dresses of cotton or linen: Left: Koret's piqué bag. About \$11. Bonwit Teller; I. Magnin, California. Centre: Lewis' linen bag; about \$8. Right: linen bag, Talon fastener; by Lewis. About \$8. Both from Saks-Fifth Avenue, New York, Chicago



Upper belt: stripes of brilliant braid lively as a gipsy dance. Wear it to enliven your simple summer dresses. About \$3. Lord and Taylor. Second belt: natural string crocheted by hand and ending in trailing fringe. Try it on dark linen dresses. About \$5. From Altman: Neiman-Marcus



Left: Quilted chintz bag. About \$4. Lord and Taylor; Neiman-Marcus-Right: Beach carry-all of natural linen bound in red leather; separate rubber bottle-case. About \$11. Saks-Fifth Avenue, New York, Chicago-Celluloid eye-mask. About \$1.25. Bonwit Teller; I. Magnin, California





with white dresses, About 50c each. From Altman. For your lapel; blue-and-white piqué disks, red cen-



legister loot—polished branch coral on a bracelet of Galle gold metal. About \$8; from Franklin Simon. Facked crystal beads, about \$2; bracelet, about \$1. John Wanamaker, New York, Philadelphia



White starched linen hat, red grosgrain band. For your day in the country—a rustic straw About \$9; Lord and Taylor; Marshall Field. Bienen-Davis white calfskin bag. About \$5. Best. Four-color Echo scarf. About \$3; Altman. Doeskin gloves, About \$5. Altman; Marshall Field



pill-box. About \$10. Best; Neiman-Marcus. Kislav gloves. About \$6. Best; Marshall Field

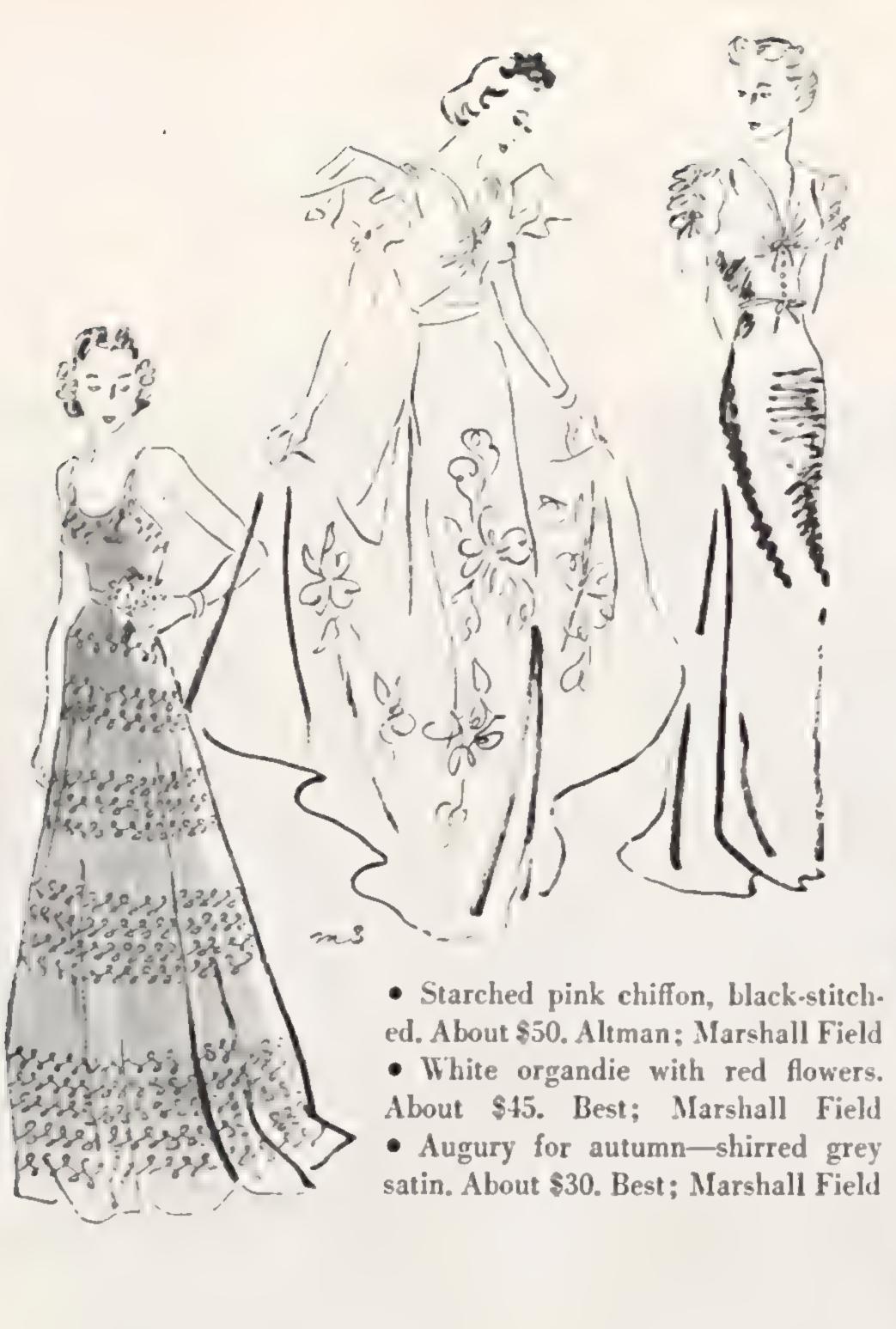
Summer side lights

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to be found in shops

to be found the U.S.A.

Hroughout the U.S.A.



SAVING GRAGES



- Shadowy black marquisette, gardenias at neck. About \$30. Bloomingdale
- Shirred blue chiffon, rickrack. About \$40. Lord and Taylor; Marshall Field
- Bluebirds on white organdie. About \$30. Wanamaker, New York, Philadelphia
- Starched white chiffon twined with black velvet. About \$30. Bonwit Teller
- Black Chantilly panels on mousseline. About \$40. Bonwit Teller: Neiman-Marcus



Shops in other cities have the dresses on these pages



40-HOUR WEEK







SHOP-HOUND'S GAY GALAXY



NE of the most luminous stars in Shop-Hound's evening collection is a dress at Gervais. As cool and delicious as after-dinner mint wafers. This star is a slim, ankle-length dinner-dress, by Louise-boulanger. It's a simple shift of ciré chiffon, hand-blocked in a glowing flower pattern in rose and red and green on white. It has the briefest and coolest of sleeves, and calls for chunky ruby or emerald jewels. About \$150 to order. This is a shop, 5 East Fifty-First Street, where you look for the chic and unusual, and always find it—either in French importations or in clothes of their own design.

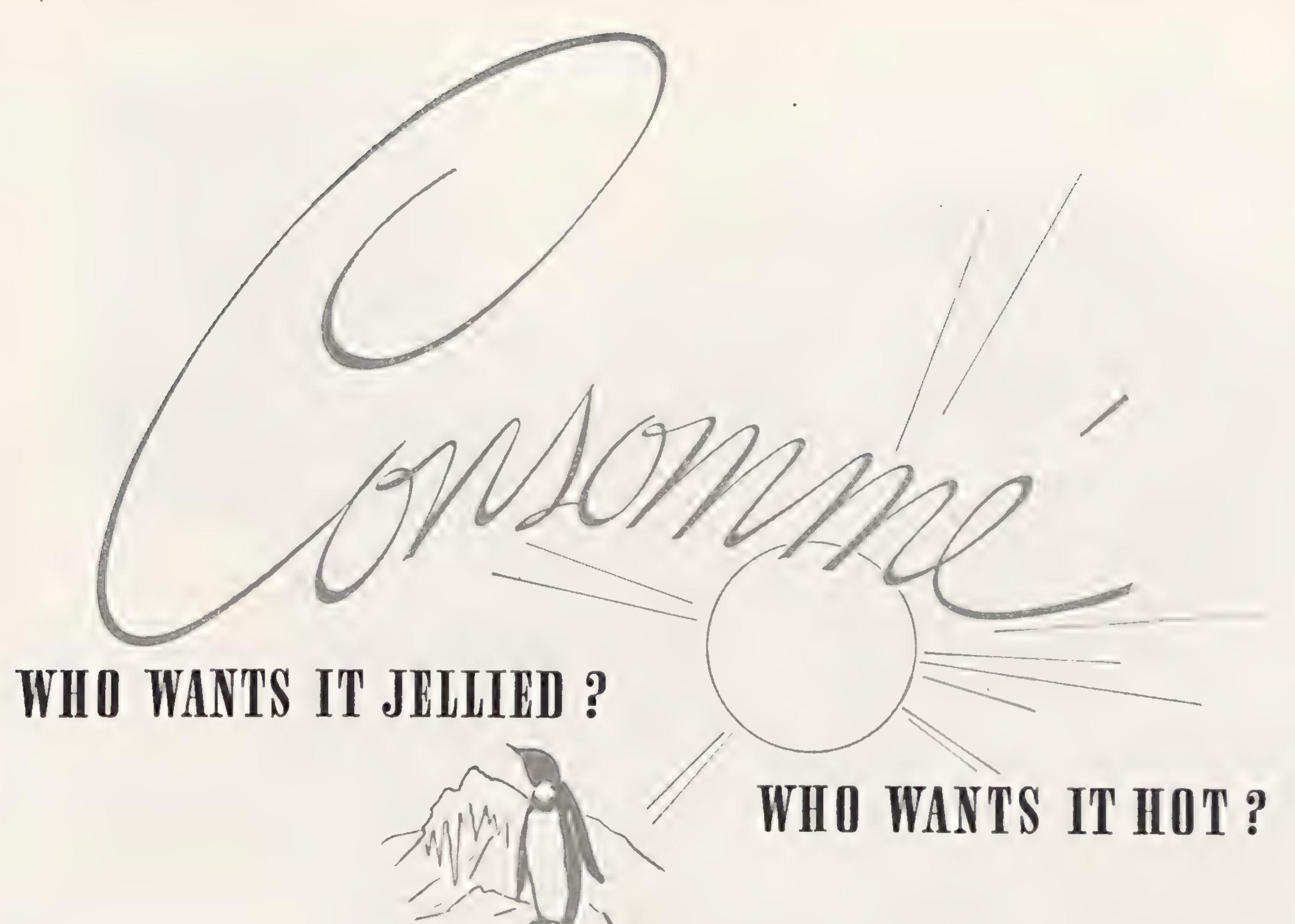
An ankle-length dinner-dress makes you stop and think about shoes. For the Louiseboulanger dress described above, Shop-Hound would have you slip your foot into a pliant lattice of green suède, from J. and J. Slater, 575 Madison Avenue. Just the right emphasis, and just the right height. Also of crêpe or satin (and in day versions); about \$10.75. The new Slater evening sandal called "Twirlabout" makes for the gayest of dancing feet. It comes in combinations of satin and gold or silver kid, but most fun is a hand-blocked crêpe, checkered in brilliant decalcomania colours. One broad strap winds high around the ankle and fastens with a neat gun-metal buckle.

Here's silhouette for you (left). A simple, almost childish bodice; a slim, fitted waist- and hip-line; and a skirt that blossoms out to nearly seven yards around the toes, for enormous dash and swish. The white chenille dots, sprinkled on navy-blue net, are like snow-flakes in a midnight sky. Find this for about \$30; Chez Rosette, 417 Park Avenue. Find also a riotous flower-patterned waffle piqué evening dress, snapped to decision by grosgrain ribbon trimming on the bolero jacket and dress; about \$35. Long Islanders can find these same models in Mrs. Pennington's East Norwich shop, Chez Rosette.

This, left, is the domino-dot dress, at Best. It's the crackers and Roquefort cheese of your summer evening wardrobe. Under the bolero is a sleek, slim evening gown. The big intaglio dots are stamped on white crêpe-cotton matelassé; navy-blue, green, black. A fine red pin-stripe outlines the neat ciré-satin belt that picks up the colour of the dots. About \$30 for the ensemble. As for Best accessories to go with this dress, consider the Lewis straw bag, all shiny red or shiny black; about \$7.50. Not a real evening bag, but just the right note. Slick patent leather sandals in red and white cost about \$6, at Best.

This cape, left, is the Lady in the Moon. Rows and rows of tiny black lace ruffles shadow, mysteriously, a pale evening gown. The cape fastens with narrow black velvet streamers, tied at the neck. All this glamour for about \$20 at Jane Engel, Madison Avenue at Seventy-Ninth Street. A black lace ruffled bolero has the same allure; best if worn over vaporous black. A white sharkskin swagger evening coat, at this shop, makes you look as though you'd just emerged, all fresh and sparkling, from a foam bath. It has nice shoulders, tuxedo fronts, and straight loose sleeves; about \$8. (Continued on page 86)





Summer Moods blow hot or cold—shifting as the weather itself. When days are warm, and cool refreshment beckons, succumb to the utter contentment of consommé, served arctic style. That would be jellied, of course. Delectable luxury! Blissful contrast on torrid days! Yet it's really quite easy to have. Provided you know this happy trait of Campbell's Consommé—four hours cooling in your refrigerator jells it right in the can. Then spooned instanter into chilled cups and whisked before your enchanted gaze, it sparkles with amber allurement. Who could resist such shimmering coolness, such grand beef flavor?

OME THE DAYS in every summer when a damp chill's in the air—the leaden or foggy or downright rainy days, when nothing tastes quite so good as a bracing hot soup. Consommé is a "natural"—Campbell's Consommé, to be sure, with its rich invigoration of choice beef simmered down to the very essence and clarified to limpid beauty. The delicate flavors of carrots and celery and parsley are in it, too, together with gentle seasonings ever so deftly applied. Treat yourself to this of a coolish day and feel its heart-warming exhilaration! For formal or informal service—a "must" for the resourceful pantry.



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DISCOVERIES IN BEAUTY



Mr. Louis, director of the American Hair Design Institute, perpetuates in clay coiffures created for Luise Rainer and Margo

WHEN hot weather descends, there is a temptation to develop a carefree, holiday attitude about your beauty régime. But Gilda Audrey's new summer facial treatment, Facial Fillip, is designed to keep your skin smooth and fresh practically in spite of yourself, and in a brief matter of minutes. Facial Fillip dispenses with the massaging tactics of your winter facials and substitutes a brief and refreshing series of creams and compresses. It begins with Gilda Audrey's soft cleansing cream, followed by a special pore cleanser.

After this, a cool, moulding mask is spread over the face, penetrating eye-pads are tucked over the lids, and you relax, getting renewed by the second, for ten minutes. Then, off comes the mask, which is followed by a mildly stimulating tonic that will make you think of rainy gardens. Your make-up, blended especially for you, goes on over an individual lotion foundation. The Facial Fillip is deftly administered in as short a time as twenty minutes, so you may slip it in nicely between engagements in town, and emerge looking fresh and fair despite the strain of a hot day in town.

This brief, rejuvenating type of treatment for the face has proved so successful for summer that Gilda Audrey has also introduced two special short summer treatments for eyes and hair, respectively soothing and stimulating. You can have the Facial Fillip and other treatments in the attractive new salon at Franklin Simon in New York, where the treatment rooms are light, pleasant, and airy, and in salons in other cities where Gilda Audrey is represented.

If you are casting about for a good sunburn protective, Germaine Monteil has provided a brand-new trio that covers the whole situation, as well as your own skin. The Suncream is for those who wish to tan as little as possible. It is non-greasy and gives a smooth finish. The Sunproof Lotion is a creamy liquid, also non-greasy and with a pleasant, light scent. This is a good type of preparation, even if you aren't going to be on the beach, but expect to be exposed to the sun at intervals and want a protection that doesn't reveal itself as such, because it is a good powder base in addition to its protective qualities. The Suntan Oil is for those whose skins tan naturally without burning, but require such an oil for an even, smooth colour. You will find the Germaine Monteil preparations in the better stores throughout the country.

Those who have found Gaby's Greaseless Suntan Lotion a preparation to depend on throughout tanning sieges will be glad to know that it can be found in New York at Saks-Thirty-Fourth Street. This is a preparation unique in itself, because, while you can't even see it on your own skin once it is applied, it does a remarkable job of protection.

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SUMMER IN THE BEDROOM

AKE up to summer in the bedroom. Wake up to a froth of white organdie; to cool azure-blue or dusty-pink; or to colours as frankly bold and gay as those on your seaside terrace. The shops have given as much thought to summer bedrooms as to summer clothes.

Carlin Comforts, Saks-Fifth Avenue, will turn a trick of enchantment and make your city bedroom a very oasis in all the heat and grime. They'll make, to your order, a self-patterned white organdie bedspread, a two-tiered drapery for your dressing-table, to match, and boudoir pillows in the same theme. It's all smooth flounces and ruffles, and the organdie, which has a permanent finish, makes no trouble at all in the wash. Dusty-pink is the new bedroom colour at this shop—new among their summer blanket colours, and in embroidered crash bedspreads, edged with cotton cut fringe. For about \$14.50, Carlin Comforts will make, to your order, an exhilarating turquoise-blue bedspread, trimmed with red rickrack, single-bed size.

If you're furnishing or redecorating a country house, be sure to see the summer bedsteads at Hale's. The head-boards are covered in quilted glazed chintz, and there are superbly fitted bedspreads to match. Lemon-yellow chintz, quilted and bound in bright navy-blue, is particularly effective, but you can have any colour combinations that you want. These beds are equipped with the Simmons Beautyrest mattress. For a country house, especially, the solid-colour sateen upholstery is smart.

Altman will monogram your pure white hemstitched Wamsutta sheets in smart, decisive colour combinations. Have a blue-and-yellow monogram for the blue-and-yellow bedstead described above. Other striking combinations for your country house might be red and black, red and navy-blue, navy-blue and green. Nothing surpasses the sense of luxury and well-being derived from Wamsutta Supercale—a smooth, fresh coolness that you appreciate more than ever in summer. Newest of the Wamsutta hem-line treatments is a narrow, flexible blanket-stitch—one thin streak of colour across the top of the sheet.

From Eleanor Beard, where you find such wonderful hand-quilted things, you can order window draperies, bedspreads, and slip-covers to match. For country houses, this shop is making curtains of chintz-flowered cotton, then cutting out flowers from the same material and applying them, with hand-quilting, to solid-colour bedspreads. The flowers are widely spaced and scattered. Until you've seen these bedspreads, you've no idea how original and effective this treatment can be.

Find, at Henri Bendel, the most surprising and diverting summer comfortables with calico-patterned gingham and flowered seersucker coverings; also in challis and silk crêpes, with tiny spaced flower designs; also in bright glazed chintz. All these enchanting comfortables are lined with lamb's-wool.

Wanamaker has a collection of Palmer comfortables in just the right weight for the mountains or shore. A summer-weight down comfortable has a gay chintz covering—the whole thing designed to go right into the tub; about \$10. A Paisley-patterned down comfortable is unusual and effective; about \$14. And one of the real finds in summer bedding is a Palmer comfortable, filled with wool-like cotton, for about \$5. It has a chintz-flowered cotton covering, and an inlaid border of solid-colour cotton, in dark contrast, with the same permanent finish.

It might be fun to plan your country bedroom with a chintz-covered comfortable, in strong accents; with a candlewick bedspread in one of the handsome dark colours, and with solid-coloured sheets. Look, at Lord and Taylor, for the Bates woven tufted candlewick bedspreads. They come in both dark colours and pastels; about \$8. All are pre-shrunk, tub-fast, and sun-fast, with the tufts securely planted on their woven cotton-crêpe ground. Newest among the Bates candlewicks is a luxurious "pompon" tuft, in white. Find Pepperell Peeress sheets in solid colours at Altman, unique and lovely pastels or striking deepwoods shades. Also at Altman, and important for the country, is the Cannon utility percale sheet with reinforced hemstitching.

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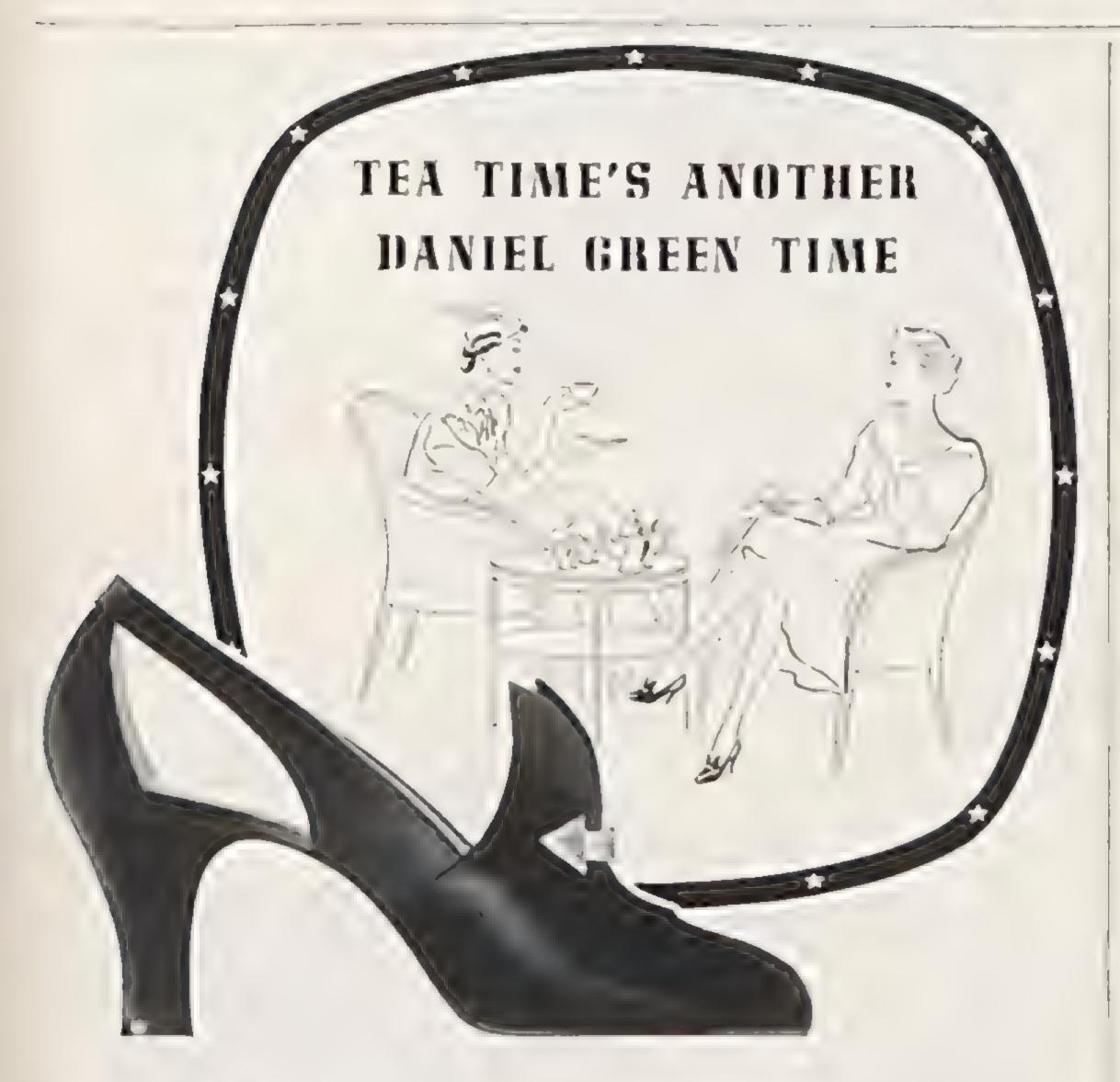
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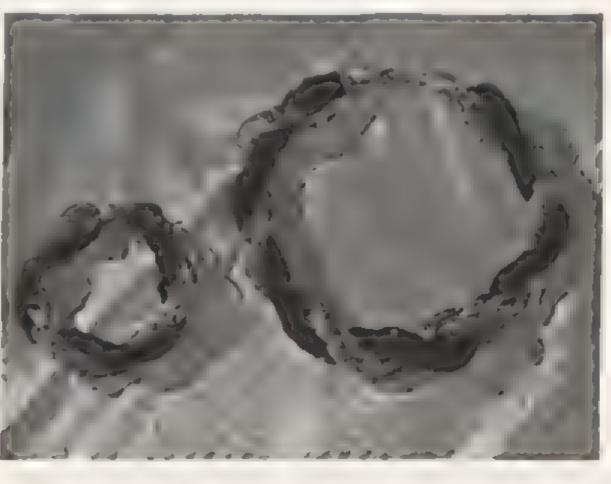
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THE ETERNAL ROAD-COMPANY

(Continued from page 40) He and Clarabelle Cow, another veteran trouper, are a romantic team of many years' standing. But, like the Mickey-Minnie situation, their affair never seems to get anywhere in particular. One sees them everywhere together; and yet, on the other hand, one sees them everywhere separately.

sudden and surprisingly effective action in emergency, but her habitual pose is one of fluttery and slightly startled femininity. To date, she has always played a wood-wind—usually the flute or the oboe—in the company's musical numbers, working the stops with her little finger religiously crooked. But one feels that Clarabelle could play the harp.

Actually, Clarabelle has only been this way since 1931, when the Will Hays organization suggested, delicately, that all cows in the Disney company should be clothed. Ever since she acquired that skirt and those ruffled pantalettes, Clarabelle has been aggressively ladylike—even a little prissy.

be some variety of dog, is another old stager: buck-toothed, unshaven-looking, futile, furtive, and completely well-meaning, he has shambled and simpered his way through most of the company's major successes—kept on more for old times' sake than from any real hope that he will ever accomplish anything.

PLUTO, the Principal Dog of the troupe, was given his initial try-out in 1932, in a Silly Symphony entitled "Just Dogs," where his entire lack of coordination was effective in a clownish rôle. Transferred to the Mickey coterie, he has since become one of its leading players of character parts.

Pluto plays those parts with his heart's blood. Unconsciously, he has developed into that traditional figure of classic drama, the Fool-the eternal scapegoat, the comic butt of an unkind fortune, the tragic buffoon. Too sensitive and sentimental, too much inclined to brood, he is ridden by a gnawing, relentless jealousy that gives him no rest; that makes his fundamentally weak character a pushover for temptation. Usually his better self triumphs in the end-after harrowing struggles—but his pathetically transparent schemings for revenge always end in ludicrous failure anyway.

Pluto has received star billing in three of his pictures; and his furrowed, mobile face figures in more close-ups than any other member of the cast. Pluto makes an excellent camera subject, because never, by any remote chance, does he succeed in fooling any-body.

one of the deathless Three Little Pigs—shiftless, trifling, and thoroughly agreeable—was discovered in 1934, in a Silly Symphony called "The Wise Little Hen." He was cast as the President of the Idle Hour Club—an organization consisting of Peter and one other member, who was also Vice-President. His name was Donald.

a neat blue sailor suit, and a cap slightly askew: a harsh, unpleasing

voice; and an unfortunate swagger, obviously designed to conceal his lack of stage presence. And the fact that he consented to be the Vice-President of the Idle Hour Club—to occupy a subordinate position to anybody—shows how unsure of himself Donald was in this, his début.

But this diffidence vanished, with incredible speed, the instant it became apparent that he had clicked. In "The Orphans' Benefit," his first picture under the ægis of Mickey Mouse, Donald began to show himself in his true colours: as the hopeless exhibitionist, egocentric, and quack that he is.

coloratura voice and the superb operatic figure, also made her début in "The Orphans' Benefit." (She sang the "Lucia" sextette single-handed.) But it was Donald—Donald, raucous, defiant, raging—who stole the show. From that day on, there has been no holding him. If any stability, restraint, or balance ever existed in Donald's character, his lightning success has effectually dispelled it. He has gone from simple conceit to insane vanity; from egotism to egomania; from arrogance to the last stages of a dictator-complex.

And, like most megalomaniacs, Donald is an utter, arrant coward, both physical and moral. His bristling belligerence is the hollowest bluff; at the first sign of danger, he turns a livid yellow and flies into a blind, shameless panic. His moral inferiority is betrayed by his haunting fear of slights to his vanity; he is hypersensitive, querulous, morbidly quick to take offence.

Yet Donald is not entirely antisocial. In his lucid intervals, he is hectically gay, and even hectically philanthropic. Look at all the things he does, or tries to do, for those fiendish orphans-in "The Orphans' Benefit," "The Orphans' Picnic," even in "Mickey's Circus," Donald has made the most impassioned efforts to entertain them: but the orphans, like a gleeful Greek chorus, are implacable. They trick him; they mollify him with flattery and soft words; then they trick him again. The ingratitude of these orphans, as much as anything else, has made Donald the stormy, suspicious duck he is to-day.

At any rate, Donald's titanic struggles with the orphans prove that somewhere in his knotty, twisted nature there is an underlying streak of sentiment. It is the same sentiment, the same fundamental kindliness, that illumines all the peccadillos of the crack-brained Minnie, the blundering Horace, the saccharine Clarabelle, the foolish Goof, the ponderous Pluto, the loutish Peter, the pompous Clara: that endears their every weakness to a world ruthlessly intolerant of weakness. That, and an unsinkable gaiety; and a way of bouncing up again—of refusing to admit defeat; and a quality of innocence.

Much credit, of course, is due to their impresario, Mr. Disney; to his beautifully-mounted and tuneful productions, his swift-paced direction, his fine hand for comedy—high, low, and slapstick. But it is the troupe itself, in all its magnificent, ageless absurdity, that is the real nine-years' wonder.

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HEAT-WAIVERS

(Continued from page 65) It's almost embarrassing to suggest cool washable slip-covers for the furniture, but it's astonishing how many people haven't them. Cover not only the living-room furniture, but also dining-room chairs.

If your bed is draped, substitute white book-muslin and have a counterpane to match. Do the same for your dressing-table, if it's skirted.

Whitewash the inside of the fireplace. Either keep a fire laid with a crisp white paper fan under it, or fill the hearth with laurel. If you do the latter, keep the laurel fresh.

Choose plants or flowers for your rooms that look cool and smell cool—which means not too heavy or cloying a perfume.

If your dining-table will fit in a window, put it there, give it a mirror top, and dine in a breeze. Get hurricane shades for the candles.

have a terrace or roof-garden and not an inexhaustible flow of cash for up-keep, concentrate on cool green planting. Flowery accents can be had: (a) by buying flowering plants in pots; (b) by arranging cut flowers in dark green tin cemetery vases that have prongs to stick in the earth; or (c) by getting some one from Paris to send you those white porcelain flowers with which the sentimental and thrifty French deck graves. After a shower or hosing off, these sparkle like young moons.

For terrace furniture, use bamboo, wire, or rattan—painted white if you can stand the up-keep, otherwise in a cool dark or neutral colour, such as navy-blue or grey, with lemonyellow or white washable cushions. For terrace service, have simple tin trays in an effective colour and buy a flowered tea-set of china instead of your silver formalities,

get that cooling food doesn't necessarily mean iced food. Consider how people in the tropics eat. Hot soup, hot tea, et cetera cool you, unless the humidity is so great that these poreopeners give no relief because the air can't absorb any more moisture.

Don't forget that sugars—rich desserts and heavy sweets—are heat-makers. Go in for long cool drinks.

Eat lightly and often rather than too much at a time, even if this means serving a slim dinner followed by something else as early as ten o'clock. Some doctors have made fortunes merely by telling their patients to keep in trim by eating every two and a half hours.

the least overweight, go to an exercise salon and thin down before the summer starts.

Go to your hair-dresser and arrange for a simple way of doing your hair that doesn't mean hours under the dryer.

Have plenty of washable evening dresses. Remember that nakedness doesn't look as cool as thin crisp material.

Choose a summer perfume that is light and fresh, and have sachets to match, for scenting your clothes.

Never, never sit around and moan about the heat, nor allow yourself to get into a temper about anything. If you find that the drawing-room ceiling has fallen, invite your friends in and have a good laugh.

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RAOUL DUFY

The Gayest and Most Colourful of Modern French Painters

By Frank Crowninshield

CHEERFUL little holiday—a morning full of tonic and surprise—is a visit to the studio of Raoul Dufy in Paris. There, colour, invention, movement, and life are everywhere in evidence—dancing on the walls, on the easels, in those open portfolios of water-colours, in the little gouaches lying on the tables, and, very particularly, in the artist himself.

For, more than any painter of our time, Dufy has injected the note of gaiety into modern art. Himself an optimist, full of faith, laughter, and high spirits, he has dedicated himself to the task of making life a little more bearable and a little less grim, for the rest of us. "If Fragonard," he said, "could be so gay about the life of his time, why can't I be just as gay about mine?"

The same creed of happiness and fantasy which we find in his oils and water-colours is reflected in the many designs that he created for the Beauvais tapestries; in the ceramics and glazes that he decorated so happily; and in the hundred and one vivid fabrics that he executed, first for Paul Poiret, the French dressmaker, and later for the firm of Bianchini. But, beside the note of gaiety and fantasy in the man's work, there is, in everything he paints, an extraordinarily developed decorative sense. No artist of our day is so indubitably a decorator; a fact which will be revealed with fresh force when the gigantic mural that he is just completing for the Paris Exposition is finally exposed to view.

DUFY MATERIALIZES

As regards his fabrics for dresses, there is an amusing story concerning the Duchesse de N----, a lady who, in visiting an exhibition of Dufy's paintings, with Dunoyer de Segonzac, the French landscapist, confided in him that she thought Dufy's pictures preposterous. "They are," she said, "exotic and improbable; furthermore, the colours in them irritate and exasperate me."

"It is possible, Madame," the painter answered, "that you will in time become accustomed to them, inasmuch as the dress fabric that you are now wearing-the little design of butterflies and wildflowers—and the one that you wore yesterday (I mean the one composed of parrots and monkeys) and the material on the chairs in your salon were all designed

by the same artist."

Put a fabric by Dufy in a modern boudoir or place a painting by him in a dealer's window, or a watercolour of his in the salon of an aristocratic lady, and, suddenly, a blaze of colour will seem to be born in the room: a blaze of something dancing, something seemingly alive, like the light from a fish in the Bahamas, or from a tray of gems in a jeweller's window. Or try putting a landscape of his (say one of the "blue" series which he painted at Nice, in 1927) among the American paintings in the Metropolitan Museum, and see how suddenly our native pictures will grow grey, despairing, a little dead.

Humour and fantasy are implicit in everything he does, in all those happy pageants he paints so well -those scenes full of modern people, in modern cities, with modern backgrounds and costumes. And how gay and diverting those little scenes are, to be sure; those race-courses, sailboats, tennis-courts at Trouville, picnics in the Bois de Boulogne, yachts in the harbour at Deauville, steeplechasers in the paddock at Longchamp; those soirées de gala in French society, canoeists, fêtes galantes, villas on the Riviera, even the colourful odas in the Sultan's harem in Morocco.

THE MAN THAT IS DUFY

Dufy is a man of great simplicity, modesty, and personal charm. He works prodigiously, strikes no attitudes, nourishes no jealousies, and makes never a pretence at being a god or superman. Above all, he despises, in life as well as in art, anything that is pompous, vulgar, insincere, or banal. He was born in Havre, sixty years ago and studied there under Charles Lhullier, an old pupil of Cabanel's. From Lhullier, he went, in 1900, to the somewhat austere Bonnat at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris. He has travelled much, met everybody, knows the world, and is persona grata in half a dozen levels of French society. Even in his early twenties, Dufy was painting with the authority of a master, a fact attested by two familiar canvases of his: the "Beach at Havre," painted in 1902, and the classic and austere "Concert at Havre," completed in his twenty-fifth year. (His "Sainte-Adresse" is reproduced on page 30 of this issue, by permission of the Pierre Matisse Gallery.)

At one period in his career, he tried his hand at painting a series of Hindu models. The women and the backgrounds were enough like the canvases of Matisse to give the world a handle for saying that the older master was affecting the younger man's art. But even a hasty comparison would prove the charge untrue. For one thing, there was always a touch of humour in Dufy's conception of such scenes at Marrakesh. There was none in that of Matisse. Again, Dufy's interest in painting the nude was then, and has remained, a good deal centred on the human, living model; whereas, with Matisse, the interest in such cases was a good deal more absolute and detached.

In Dufy's younger days, he was usually classed with a group of painters who were then called "Les Fauves" (literally, "the wild"). These men-Derain, Friesz, Vlaminck, Segonzac, Matisse, Rouault, Dufresne, and Utrillo-composed the so-to-speak Expressionistic wing of the school of Post-Impressionism. Their movement had grown naturally and inevitably, out of the work of two earlier masters, Gauguin and Van Gogh.

America was quick to sense the , force of (Continued on page 93)



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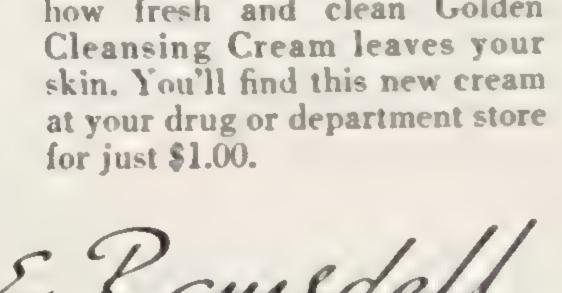
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GALLEY SLAVES

(Continued from page 32) Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland down to Chesapeake Bay, and perhaps on to Florida. You can start from New Orleans up the Mississippi right into Minnesota. Go from Chicago through Lake Michigan to Mackinac. Or even go from Long Island Sound to New London, Newport, Vineyard Haven, and so on around Cape Cod to Portland, with a dash through Fisherman's Passage to Bar Harbor.

But if it's racing you want and not cruises, then you'll find that the Yacht Clubs are specially interested in small-boat sailors, the very spine of all yachting. Their boats are mainly the small one-design craft, comparatively inexpensive, the product of individual designers, all as alike as the windows in an office building. Coveys of these one-designers can be seen any weekend anywhere on any waters, flitting like sand-pipers. Their success, being all alike, depends entirely on the skill of the skippers, and many of them like to have girls on board.

Most of the girls who get taken along more than once on any one boat are pretty good shipmates, especially if they have the rare faculty of keeping quiet at important moments, learn things without being told more than six times, and gracefully overlook any cutting remarks fired in their direction by the skipper in moments of great stress. He really meant it at the time, despite subsequent apologies (if any), but it's a skipper's privilege and habit and is wholly impersonal. When emergencies arise suddenly, there's no time to be formal.

THE CIRL ON THE BOAT

There are some jobs that girls can reasonably be expected to do on boats, and some they can't. Any girl with reasonable intelligence can learn to steer for a visual mark or on a compass course. Any girl can learn the theory of trimming sails, and bear a hand to trim them when the boat isn't too big or the wind too strong. Any girl can row a dinghy, or learn to handle dock lines, or pick up a mooring, if she's willing to put her mind on it and not break off in the middle to admire the sunset or try to make out who that is on that boat over there. No woman can reasonably be expected to bring aboard a hundred-pound anchor, or hoist a heavy mainsail, or trim a big genoa jib in a breeze, but if she can drive a car she ought to be able to start, and operate the controls of, a modern marine engine, most of which are just disguised automobile motors anyhow.

Just to show how a girl can catch on to the spirit of the thing, consider the wife of a man I know. Last summer he borrowed a boat and took her sailing, almost for the first time. It became necessary to tack suddenly, and he snapped "Let go the jib sheet." No action.

Louder, he roared, "Untie the little string behind you."

This time, he got an answer, "Just wait until I finish knitting this row."

That was last August. During the winter he bought a boat. And yesterday, the same girl was scraping barnacles, painting the dinghy, and overseeing the mechanic who was fixing up the motor. And apparently loving it.

On cruises in small boats it's only fair that women do the cooking—or most of it—and help keep the cabin reasonably clean. After all, before women were allowed on small cruising boats, men were satisfied to live on simple and not always too-well-cooked fare; and they preferred good, comfortable dirt around to having to be cleaning it up all the time. The girls insisted on a higher standard of marine living, so let 'em take the responsibility of it.

THE GALLEY SPRUCES UP

Incidentally, the feminine influence is pretty evident in boat equipment. Not only have things been dressed up to please the feminine eye, but the stock motor-boat builders, in particular, have found, like the automobile builders, that, in a lot of cases, it's the wife who has to be sold. A few years ago, one firm of stock cruiser builders abandoned their old catch-ascatch-can galley arrangements and put a lot of thought and some money into making the galley (kitchen to you) a shrine of gleaming metal, with every conceivable requirement for cooking provided for, every utensil hung just where it would be most convenient, and all that sort of thing—in other words, the perfect kitchen in a four-by-five space, or about that. Every woman who attended the motor-boat show that year went into ecstasies about "the cute little kitchen." A lot of them made up their husbands' minds to buy that boat instead of some other, and, in a season or two, all the other stock cruiser builders had more or less followed this ideal set-up.

Once you get the hang of it, you can produce any meal for half a dozen people in a properly equipped small boat's galley that you could in your apartment kitchen at home. You can even cook under way, if you don't mind holding the coffee-pot on with one hand and the frying-pan with the other when it gets rough, but I have noticed that, when it gets a little rugged, the lady of the ship generally likes to sit out on deck, and one of the hardier males inherits the galley. Of course, there are women who say that they go yachting for a vacation and a change, and it's not fair to expect them to cook because that's what they do at home. Husbands find that the best cure for this attitude is to let whichever man aboard is known to be the worst cook get a couple of meals that the lady has to eat.

One of the causes of the war between men and women on boats is that the women—some women, that is —will insist on redecorating things. A man, as a rule, wants a boat to look like a boat, whereas some women never seem to be satisfied unless they can make it look like a boudoir. This isn't always true, however. The cabin of one of the Cup defenders, a few years ago, was designed and decorated by a woman, and was a very shippy-looking job indeed.

The participation of women in racing has done much to publicize the fact that the ladies are going to sea for pleasure nowadays. It isn't exactly new, either. (Continued on page 93)

RAOUL DUFY

(Continued from page 91) Dufy's authority as a painter. Hardly a collector of modern pictures in the East but boasts of a canvas by him. Only last week, the Chicago Art Institute purchased an important and enchanting oil of his entitled "A Window at Nice," a composition seemingly made up of resonant blues alone. (This picture, by the way, will be reproduced in colour in a not too distant issue of Vogue.)

Dufy will probably be remembered longest as an inspired painter of Paris: the creator of a thousand magical scenes in the ville lumière, the city he loves; spoken of as the genius who gave an added life to the Eiffel Tower, to Montmartre, to the areas surrounding the Bourse and the Arc de Triomphe, to sunlit mornings on

the rue de la Paix, to happy scenes on the Seine, at the Grand Prix, even in the shadows of Sacre Cœur.

In the graphic arts, Dufy has long been a figure of the first magnitude; a draftsman of intuition, intelligence, and power; a master, perhaps a little less amazing than Picasso, or Segonzac, but certainly one of the halfdozen notable graphic artists of our day. Etching, lithography, and illustrating have been major preoccupations with him since 1910, when he illustrated with a series of wood-blocks-Guillaume Apollinaire's Le Bestiaire, a book which promptly went out of print. His most important and ambitious illustrated book—La Belle Enfant—was issued in Paris with the imprint of the redoubtable Ambroise Vollard.

GALLEY SLAVES

(Continued from page 92) The first women's national sailing championship was held in 1924 at Cohasset, Massachusetts, and won by Ruth Sears and a crew of girls of the Cohasset club. The following year, Mrs. Charles Francis Adams put up a perpetual trophy for the ladies, which has been won twice by Miss Sears; once by Margaret Swain, of Cohasset; five times by Lorna Whittlesey, of Greenwich, Connecticut; once by Frances Williams, of Cohasset; once by Clara Dinsmore of Edgartown, Massachusetts; and for the past two years by Frances McElwain, also of Cohasset. In fact, if it hadn't been for Miss Whittlesey and her Indian Harbor Yacht Club crews, it would have been almost a Cohasset monopoly.

RACING SKIPPER

Miss Whittlesey, who is now Mrs. Fred Hibberd and is still racing boats, is the most famous of all women racing skippers. When Lorna, as a small girl of around fifteen summers, commanded a boat in a junior regatta, she drove her crew of small boys like a bucko mate, and made monkeys out of the boys of her own age who were competing against her. There wasn't one of them who would admit that she could sail a boat (this was before she grew up into one of the most attractive young ladies around), and there wasn't one of them who could beat her.

This small-boy objection to being beaten by a mere girl carried over to some much older men a few years later, when Lorna won the championship of the Sound Interclub classwhich was at that time about the toughest championship on the coast for a skipper to win. She is almost the only girl skipper who has been able to hold her own among the best men skippers in the game, year in and year out, though there have been others. Elizabeth Hovey has taken over some of the best men skippers at Marblehead. Little Patsy Raskob cleaned up the Star fleet on the Chesapeake some years ago and became the first girl to sail a boat in a Star class world's championship. And so on.

Miss Whittlesey once had the helm of an America's Cup class yacht,

temporarily, but most women racing skippers do their best in small boats, owing to limitations of sheer bull strength, which, they will assert, is all the men get by on anyhow. Women and girls often star in the little onedesign classes around sixteen feet over all-Snipes, Comets, Wee Scots, Baby Knockabouts, and such classes. When the Frostbite dinghies came along, they were a natural for the girls. There is nothing about them that takes more beef than a normally healthy girl could exert, and there are some excellent skippers among the girls who sail ten- and twelve-foot open boats around in the winter-time.

OCEAN RACING-FOR MEN

There is just one branch of yacht racing where the ladies are definitely not welcome, and that is ocean racing. A girl may be the best shipmate in the world on a cruise, and she may be the best skipper in the class in an afternoon race, but on an ocean race she is still a nuisance and a handicap. Ocean racing can be just as easy and restful as a row on the park lake, but it can also be a heartbreaking, back-wrenching, dangerous struggle with the elements for days on end. Under such conditions, every man in the crew has to pull his own weight and a few pounds more, and he can't be pulling a woman's weight, too. And when things ease up and he goes below after two or three consecutive knock-down-and-drag-out watches on deck, he wants to pull off his wet clothes and throw them in a corner, curse the weather, the ship, and the skipper in the language that comes most natural to him, and relax without having to think of any of the complications of sailing in mixed company.

In fact, ocean racing is about the only form of yachting in which the male can seek sanctuary these days. The ladies may point out that cruising boats, both motor and sail, have multiplied mightily since they began to be taken along and quit beefing about being boat-widows; and they may win all the cups that they are smart enough to get in afternoon racing, and welcome. But leave us our ocean racing in what we call peace.



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your daily régime not only for health, but for immaculate grooming. If you can't keep your figure, keep your vanity anyway! Don't decide that "Maternity clothes are all alike" and buy them for their inconspicuousness. Choose a specially becoming model and duplicate it in several materials. Dress your type as definitely as you have always done before.

Your physician undoubtedly has told you to walk. Tramp around the golf course in the early morning with your husband, or take to country lanes, with your dog, in a dress like the second one on this page. It is of washable suède crêpe (don't be afraid of the soft, pink shade); is tailored with a nice precision; and has a wrap-around adjustable skirt. Around \$20 in the Maternity Shop at Saks-Fifth Avenue, New York and Chicago.



If you have retired to your farm for the summer, go peasant. Or go peasant anyhow if you happen to like it. In the upper left-hand corner is an accommodating peasant frock with an apron over the wrap-around adjustable pinafore. It is of multicoloured cotton print (around \$15 in Bonwit Teller's Maternity Shop), so enchanting that your friends may adopt it, too.



Have plenty of informal evening things. The chances are you'll be seeing most of your friends in your own home, and you can have all sorts of amusing, individual house-coats and tea-gowns. It's the chance of a lifetime really to indulge yourself, and any one of these lady-of-leisure concoctions is infinitely flattering.

Me the left is a good choice for summer evenings, with its full, wrap-around skirt tying at the side. The sleeves are full too, to balance the wider hip-line, and the little sleeveless jacket ripples above the waist. It's made of a red-and-white print rayon, and is the sort of dress you might choose anyhow, baby or no baby, for its coolness and general becomingness. About \$25 in the Maternity Shop at Lord and Taylor.

FOR A LADY IN WAITING



Here is a tea-gown with definitely morale-lifting qualities. White satin, printed in pink flowers, makes the slip, cut surplice-style and tied at the side. Over this goes a voluminous-sleeved, watermelon-pink chiffon coat that falls to the floor in ample folds. You might have a collection of slips—white, pale pink, blue, or printed—and wear the coat with each. About \$70 in the Négligé Shop at Altman.

If you are staying in town through the summer, there are short-cuts to coolness that will help you through the weeks. Pad around the house in children's sandals; in Mexican huarachos or Spanish espadrilles, or sandals made of unlined suède. (Macy's slipper shop has a number of cool, low-heeled versions of these "softies.") Get some one-piece dresses of Celanese or rayon jersey-it is one of the coolest summer fabrics extant, with a comforting, slippery feel. The Plymouth Shops have a model (not designed for maternity, but wearable up to a point) that sells for the astonishing sum of about \$9, complete with shorts beneath. Unless your physician advises you to wear a corset, you'll need only a brassière with this outfit to be completely and coolly dressed. Put fresh flowers in your hair at night. Change from your usual perfume to eau de Cologne or toilet-water in fresh flower scents, and use it plentifully. Have a new permanent at the beginning of the summer, and keep your hair as short as is becoming.

In the country, wear gay cotton smocks, and milkmaid frocks; and full, soft peasant blouses that will turn you into a blooming, mother-earth sort of person. Try the trick of full, coloured cotton aprons, tied, country-wife fashion, over your cotton dresses. Or take twin, printed handkerchiefs, and knot them about your neck, fichu-style. Be guided strictly by your physician in the matter of corsets, but, if he does prescribe one, you'll find that several makers have designed them in summer weights. Camp makes a maternity support in mesh fabrics, and there are lighter-weight, lace-trimmed models in other standard maternity corsets, which let you go through the summer in comfort.

For luncheon in town, bridge, and so on, choose dark, sheer fabrics or prints designed to give an illusion of slenderness. Wear them with enormous cart-wheel hats; good to balance the figure and extremely smart in their own right. Left, in the illustration, is a navy-blue sheer coat, worn over a blue-and-white silk print. The dress wraps around; the blouse has a V neck-line. It is around \$45, in the Maternity Shop at Saks-Fifth Avenue, New York and Chicago.

At the right, is a beet-red chiffon, printed in white. The dress is wrap-around and has pleats in the skirt and a casual jacket. About \$35 in Bonwit Teller's Maternity Shop.





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Above: here's the slip for your backless tennis dresses. It's also a good evening slip, when you don't need length. This is the Rhythm Day-timer, tailored by Patricia. It has a sun panel, across the front, and a trim, effective bandeau cut. Find this slip in white silk crêpe, at Best

Above, right: with the "Sylfit," you need little else under a summer dress. This slip is tailored in satin, with a beautifully fitted double top that takes the place of a brassière. In white, or tea-rose; also in navy-blue or black to wear under sheer dresses. At Stern



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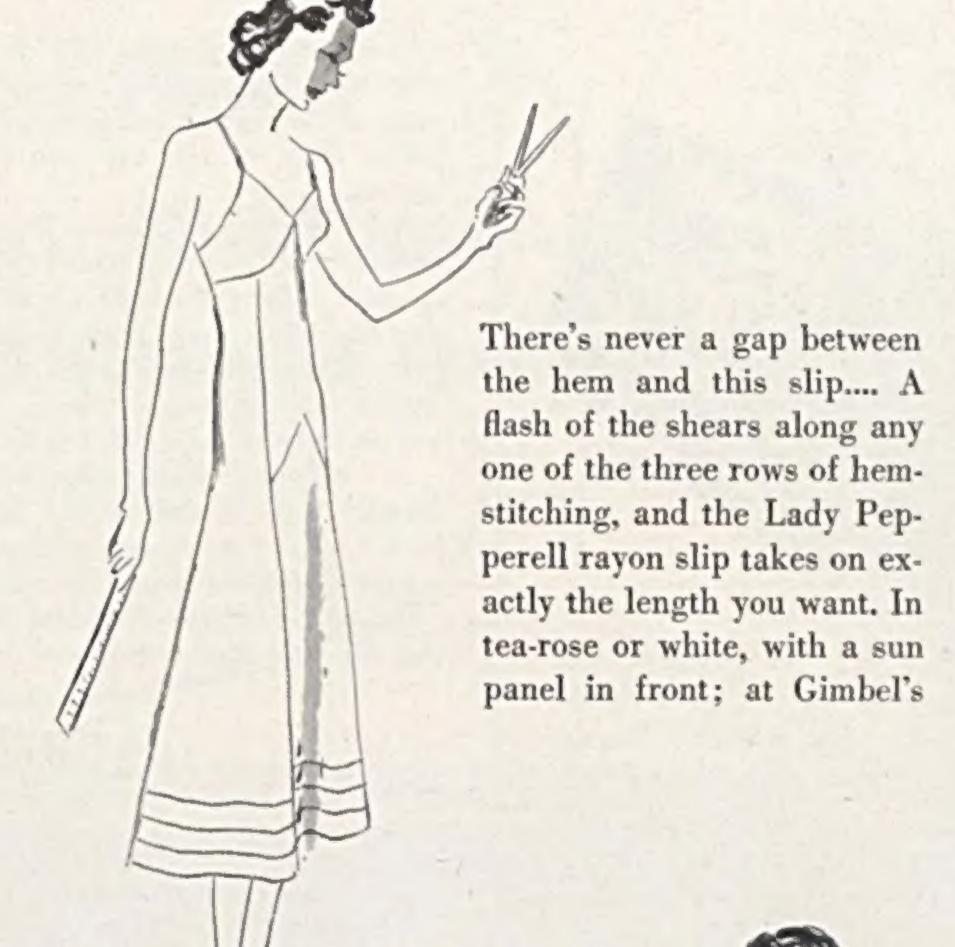
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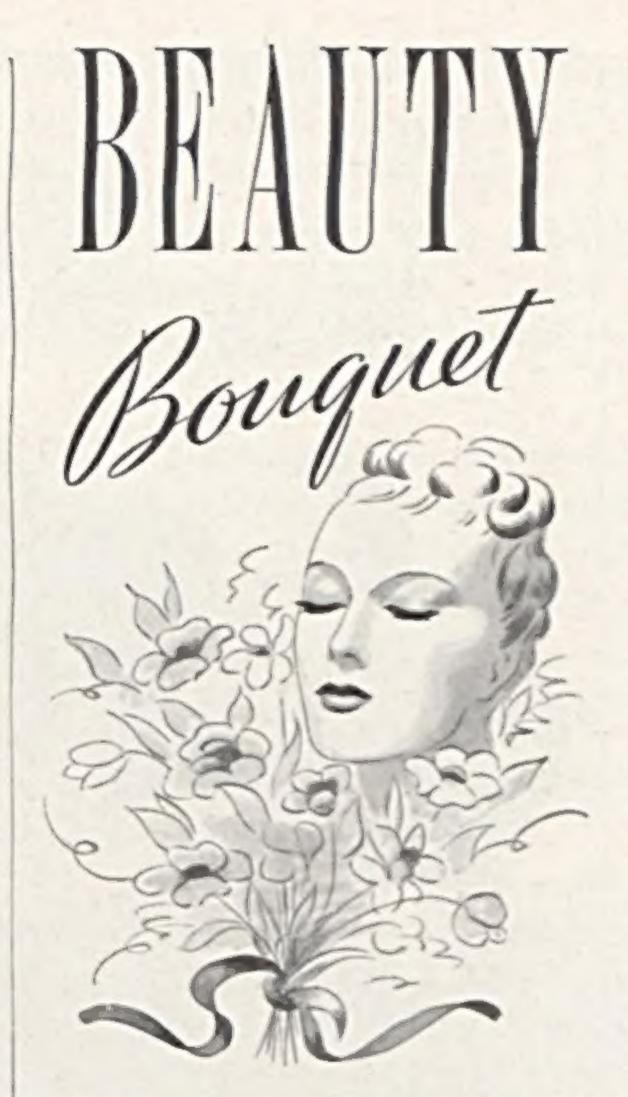


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Far left: if you're off to a dude ranch, take along Munsingwear's "Ponies" to wear under jeans. They're of lightweight rayon-and-cotton, shaped to give a slick, smooth line. The shirt is long and clinging, the panties brief. In tea-rose; at James McCreery

Left, "Slimtites" are perfect to wear under slacks or shorts—or under a skirt on your barelegged days. This pantiegirdle is of lace with "Lastex"; and has a firm front panel of Bemberg. In tea-rose or white—sleek as a seal. Find these at Bloomingdale



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LONDON PARTIES

(Continued from page 55)

At the Diplomats' Parties The diplomats, urged by rival ambitions, have contributed to the festivities some of the most splendid affairs of all. Ambassador and handsome Frau von Ribbentrop dined the Kents one night to celebrate the opening of London's largest suite of ballrooms, effected by knocking together several of George Fourth's Regency houses.

The Austrians, just to show that there is no social Anschluss, threw a rival party in Belgrave Square with Tauber to sing.

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The Poles are concentrating on much smaller, more numerous, and choice dinner-parties of thirty, with national dishes discreetly introduced, and, later, a future Chopin at the keyboard-his extreme pianissimi punctured by the traffic sounds from Portland Place.

Even the (Valencia) Spaniards are keeping the flag flying in Belgrave Square and giving large luncheons. Personally so popular, Count Dino Grandi and his beautiful wife observe the social code and ignore the obvious official coolness.

The Japanese, the Scandinavians, the Brazilians-Madame Regis de Oliveira is wife of the dean of the Diplomatic Corps and the most chic of the ambassadresses—the Argentine and the Greeks and countless others are all three-party deep. Lovely Princess Ingrid had a party given for her. And the van Swinderens, a sweet couple, gave a very distinguished affair for Princess Juliana who had moved to their Portman Square legation from Buckingham Palace.

The least exotic, the most cheerful have been the luncheons at the American Embassy....

At Other Parties Though Lady Fitzwilliam is giving her ball for her débutante granddaughter at the Dorchester, private houses are generally used-borrowed if necessary—and there are two

or three empty houses which can be hired. Dances vary from Lady Violet Astor's lovely ball on June 8 in her original Regency house with flowers from Hever Castle and a splendid mixture of the ages, to ordinary boy-andgirl coming-outs. Lady Kemsley, who is French and does everything with great taste, has a very smart affair in (Georgian) Chandos House for foreign visitors, with a Hungarian band, Lady Zia Wernher's ball for her daughters will be lovely if it is a fine night, and there are American mothers like Mrs. Leveson-Gower (Constance Toulmin) who will exhibit their national flair as hostesses....

At the Balls in Aid of That social Cinderella, the Charity Ball, has this year reached occasional splendour, as at the eighty-year-old Caledonian Ball, when two thousand saw the Scottish duchesses dancing elaborately rehearsed reels. And Queen Charlotte's Birthday Ball, usually called the Debs' Ball, a revival of an eighteenth-century custom, when the Duchess of Kent cut a giant cake brought in by two hundred and fifty débutantes in white.

At least two charity balls are scheduled for each night until late July. There are hardy annuals like Lady Milbanke's very smart Derby Ball, where there is always a strong contingent of well-known Americans. There is to be a repetition of last year's Ball-in-the-Zoo in July when Lady Howard de Walden and the Duchess of Buccleuch head an outdoor affair.

At Covent Garden First nights at Covent Garden still offer a public integration of London's social scene, but it is suffering from the competition of so much private entertaining. Though fully subscribed, there are empty seats. The King and Queen-she is much more musical than Queen Mary-have taken the Royal Box. There is still an incomparable glamour as the high lights dim, the boxes, a legacy of authentic eighteenth-century tradition, darken, the jewels fade, conversation hushes, and the lovely faces withdraw into mystery. The great crimson curtain rises-it took three seamstresses three days to stitch on the vast new GR VI. in place of last year's new E R VIII....

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